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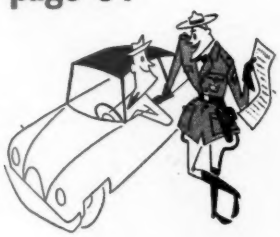

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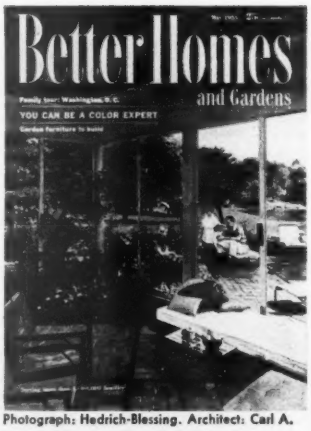

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You're right. We do have two covers this month!

Regular subscribers will see the wonderful porch scene at left (really an addition to an older home). Newsstand buyers have a choice between the porch and a tasty strawberry dessert (see the story, page 82). This will help our art director determine what kind of a cover you prefer, but they're both so good we'd frankly hate to make a choice!

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4 A.M. Jack's a sound sleeper but he woke up fast when he heard the news. "It's a boy!" he shouted. "Nearly eight pounds. Mary's fine." Then I talked and Jack talked. Bless that bedroom telephone!

8 A.M. to 11 A.M. Just couldn't wait to tell Betty and Peggy about the baby. Then I ordered Jack's favorite roast for dinner and was lucky to get a hairdresser appointment. A grandmother must keep young!

5 P.M. Wouldn't you know! The very night I have something special for dinner Jack gets held up at the office. But it wasn't too bad: He telephoned he'd be an hour late. It's wonderful to have a telephone in the kitchen.

10 P.M. Such excitement! First Jack Jr's baby. Then Alice tells us she's engaged. I wasn't too surprised because of all those telephone calls and dates. I'm so glad it's that nice Bob Johnson.

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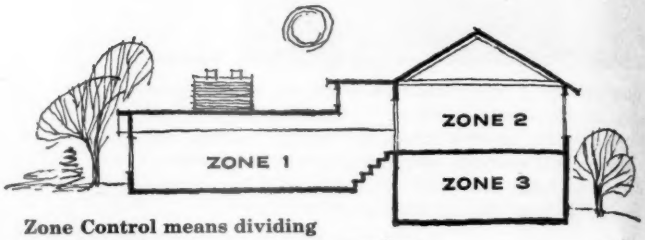

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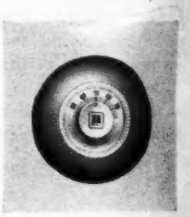

This is an unusually attractive decorator-designed *manual* thermostat. You can set it for the exact temperature you wish—or turn it back to save fuel when a room isn't used. The ring around the dial snaps off, and can be painted to match any color scheme.

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Bathroom ideas

Here are four bathrooms that rate tops in convenience and efficiency—look them over for ideas your home can use

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One room does the job of two. Twin lavatories and tile wall divider between tub and toilet help to eliminate the rush-hour bottleneck in this bathroom. Wide tile counter between the lavatories adds convenience as dressing table. Metal grill behind towel rack hides radiator. The home of Harold Jillison, in Evanston, Illinois

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Tailored for a tall man. If you're lucky enough to have separate lavatories for husband and wife, suit the height of each unit to the individual. This lavatory, complete with drawer and cabinet space, was designed and custom-built for the convenience of an extra-tall man. From the home of Nathaniel Kanrich, in Highland Park, Illinois

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Working with scrap plywood—as with any other material—requires careful cutting, squaring, and fitting of joints. To get larger and thicker pieces, simply glue the smaller ones together. If they're badly warped, you can make parallel saw cuts on the convex side to flatten them out. These photographs and drawings show you several projects with scrap plywood. Dimensions are for parts dressed to size. The finish is up to you.

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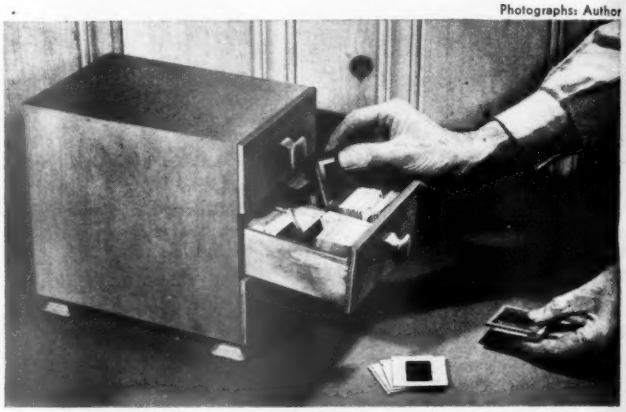
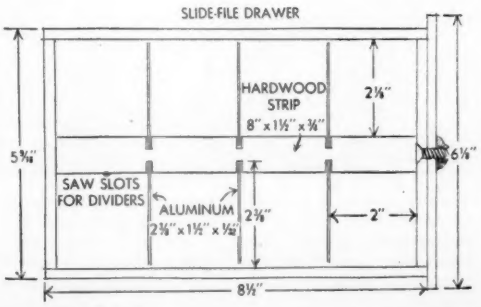


Small-parts or color-slide cabinet **uses aluminum in its construction. Case is fabricated of ¼-inch plywood, and ¾-inch maple spine is saw-slotted to accept tiny partitions of sheet aluminum. Spine rides on the drawer bottom and can be easily removed to keep the drawer clean and free from dust.**

Cut out all the component parts first, following dimensions on the drawing. All dimensions on these projects are for the parts dressed to size, so leave yourself enough wood for sawing and sanding. Top corners of case are mitered. Assemble with glue and brads, countersinking them and filling the holes.

Drawers glide on ¼x¼-inch strips tacked to the cabinet sides before the case is assembled. Four large drawer pulls support the case . . . smaller matching ones are used for the pulls. You can make them from solid cabinetwood, or buy them at your local hardware store. Seal wood before you finish it.



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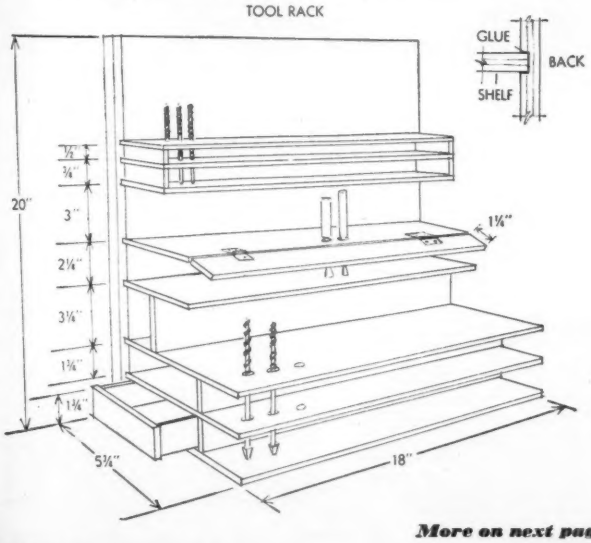
Tool rack has space for drills, bits, punches, chisels, and screwdrivers, and numerous small tools and parts in its six drawers—three on each side. Back is fabricated from ½-inch plywood; shelves are ¼ inch. Cut dadoes in back first to accept shelves. Then drill holes in shelves for tools, spacing them according to sizes, usually ½ inch apart. Test shelves in dado cuts before fastening.

Assemble unit with glue and tiny brads, tacking drawers together last. Backs of drawer fronts are rabbeted to accept sides and bottom. Hinged strip protects sharp points of bits.

TOOL RACK



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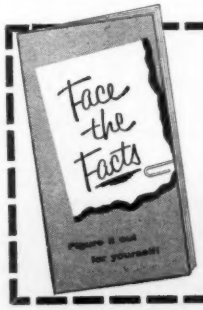

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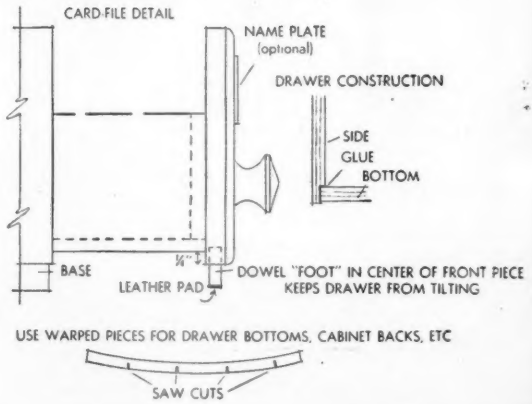
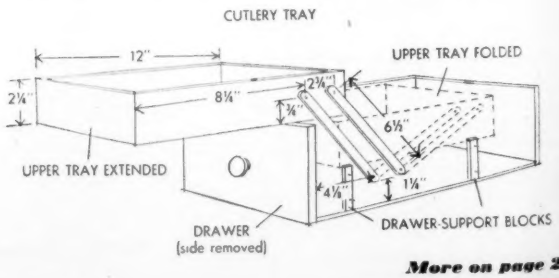
Base is ½-inch ply, cut ¼ inch smaller than box at sides and back. Front is flush to accept overhang of the drawer front. Pull is cabinetwood.

Cut the rabbets in drawer sides, miters on sides and top, and notches in the drawer edges—which engage two pins projecting from 3x5-inch piece that supports the cards.



Hinged drawer tray **swings up and out . . . lets you get at articles stored underneath it. Made of ¼-inch plywood, it is supported by four strips of plywood, which provide a kind of "lazy tong" action. Dimensions must be carefully determined so the tray doesn't catch or bind in any position.**

Make tray first, according to individual drawer measurements. Then attach strips with screws, countersinking them so they don't rub on drawer sides. Tiny blocks fastened to drawer sides support tray. Drawing gives dimensions for average tray length.



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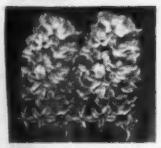

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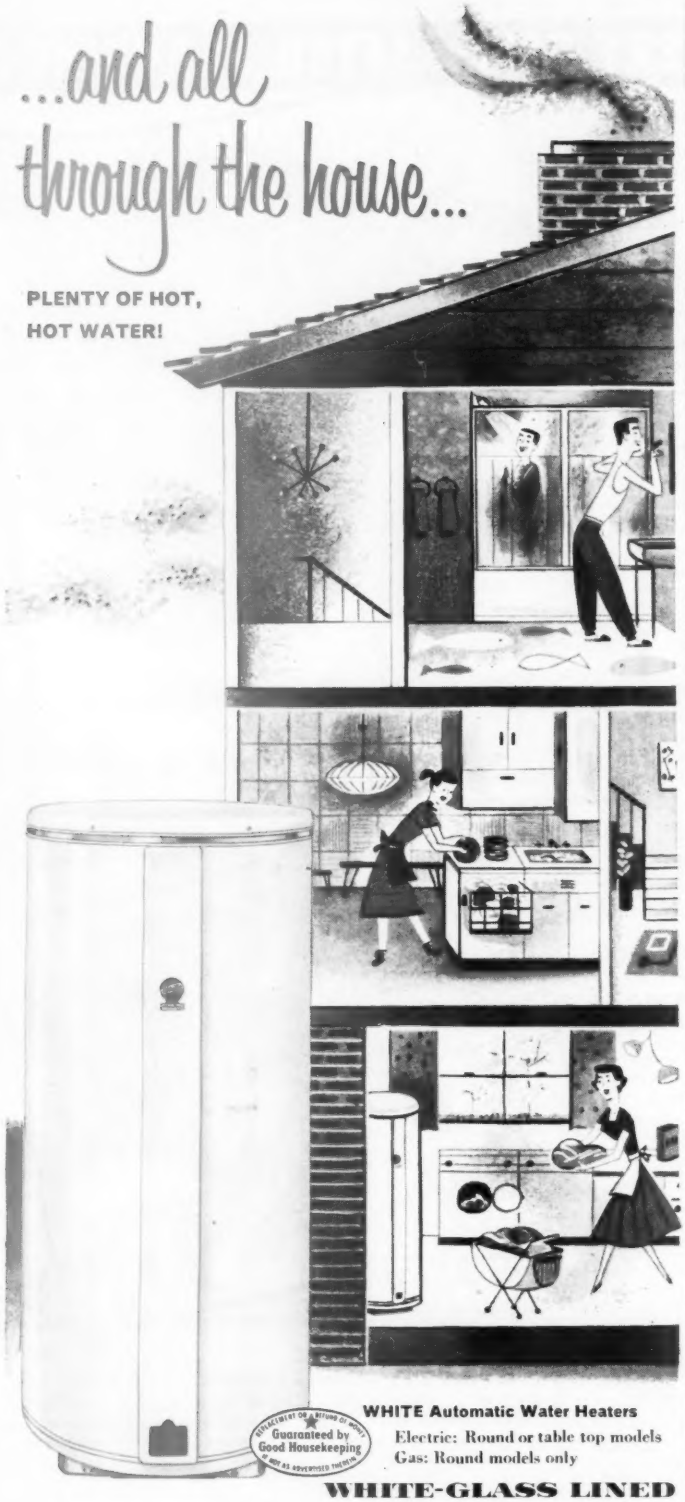

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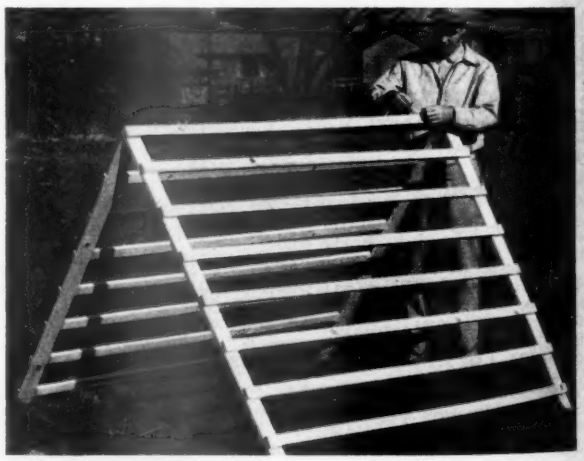
Many of our favorite vegetables really do better when they have a fence to climb or a support to cling to. Here we have special tips on supports that make gardening easier and save space, too. They are inexpensive. You can use them again and again.

And there are special how-to pictures and growing tips on tomatoes, beans, peas, and squash.

These inexpensive supports save space,

Chicken-wire trellis—65 cents; three screw hooks at 10 cents; reinforcing rod, 20; 2-inch poultry net, 35. Hold wire taut with weights at bottom, or peg down. This trellis is strong enough to support vines loaded with fruit. It's easy to take down, roll up, store



Cucumber support—$3-$5. Each side has eight 1x2s, 6 feet long. End pieces are 5-foot 1x3s. Lash 2 sections together at top. Push ends into soil for stability. Support can be stored flat—doesn't take much space. Scrap lumber, lath, bamboo cut costs. There are almost no size limits to this type of support. Small ones will have many uses

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Cord screen—$1.61. String mesh, specially treated to resist rot, costs about 65 cents. End posts and top cost 96 cents. This, too, can be knocked down and stored. Use for beans, peas, and other vines with light fruit. Mesh is also good for many annual flowering vines

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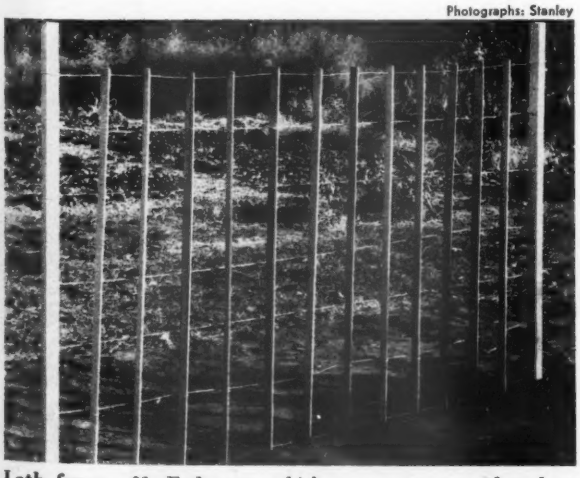

Lath fence—$1. End posts, which you may not need to buy, cost 50 cents; lath, 36; cord and wire, 15. Drill holes in each end of lath, then string top and bottom on heavy wire. To save time, stack lath and drill several holes at a time. Space lath about 6 inches apart. To dismantle for storage, cut cords, untwist wire, and strip off lath

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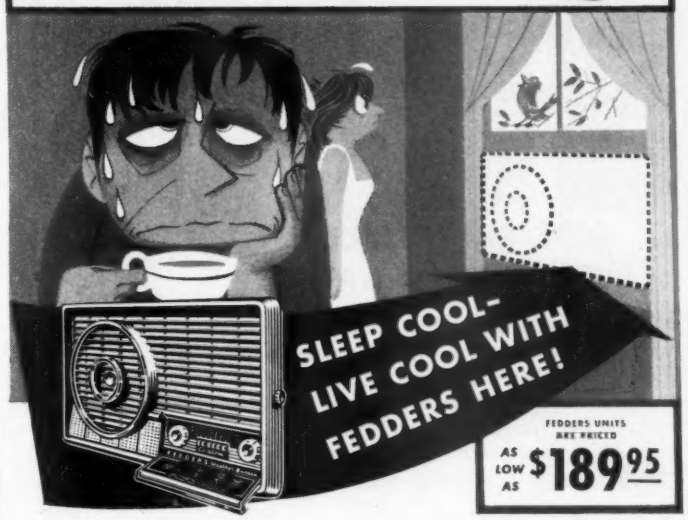

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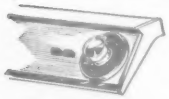

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ALL NEW EASY AUTOMATIC

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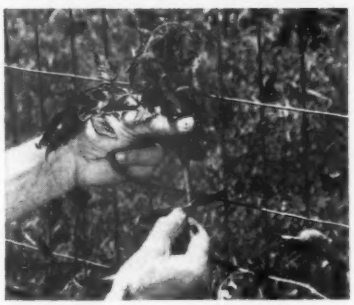
Tomatoes trained "up" are easier to cultivate

Plant seedlings 2 or 3 feet apart in May. Wrap stems with paper to stop cutworms. Soil pulled about stems will hold the paper collar in place

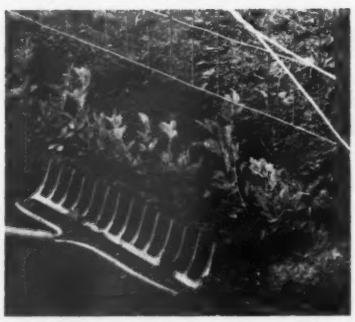
Pinch off side shoots that grow away from fence, to control the direction of growth. Leave those that give plant fan shape. Start pinch-training when plants reach 2 feet



Tie shoots securely to fence. Plant ties are quick and easy to use. Strips of cloth are also good. Whichever you use, make loop big enough so tie doesn't bind stem. Allow for future growth of the stem

Peas really need a support to produce well

Sow peas as early in April as you can. Unlike tomatoes, they need cool weather. Make furrow 1½ to 2 inches deep. Cover with 1 inch of soil, leaving depression over row



Push soil about bases of peas when they are 6 inches high, filling depression left at planting time. Semitrench method gives better growth

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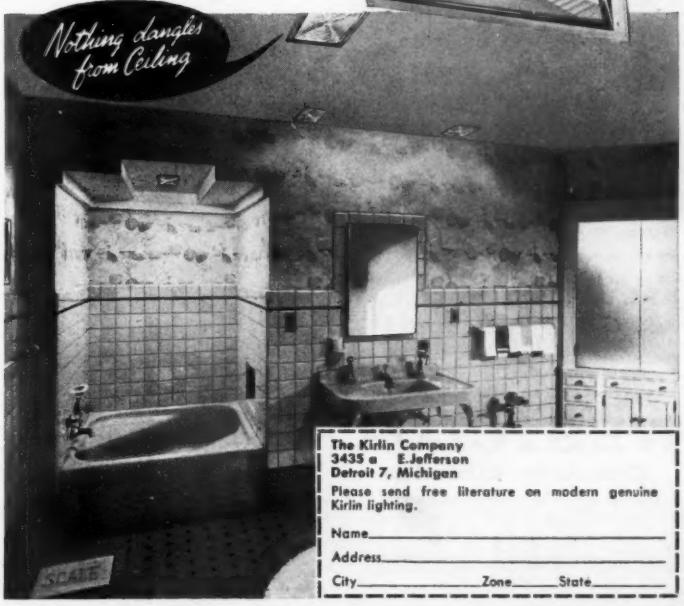

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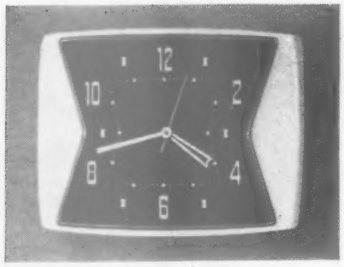

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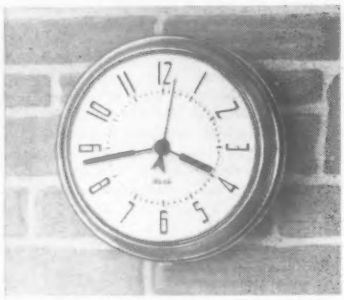

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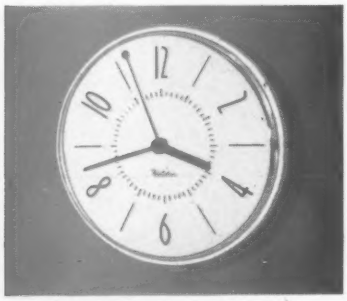

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How to get a big house for less

By Helen Stark

BEFORE. In 1949, the Shattucks moved into the house as you see it here — a two-story with two bedrooms upstairs and a single-story "lean-to" at the rear.

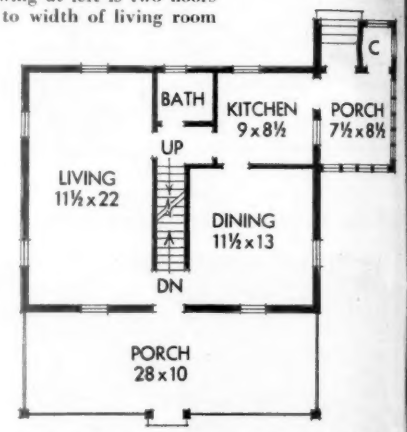
First order of attack was to tear down the front porch (since it only served to bar light and view from living room).

Photographs: Lautman; Nyholm

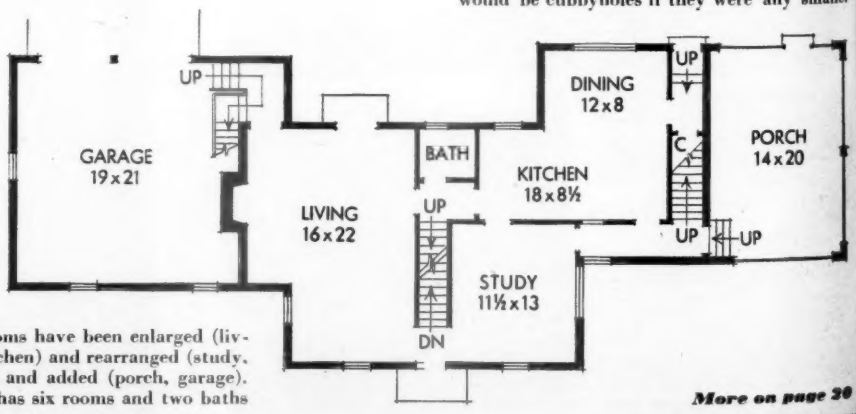
AFTER. It's not only the tree that has branched out. Original house at center has additions on both sides. Big front porch is gone, but new one (better located) is at far right. Architect Edwin L. Taylor of Rockville, Maryland, planned the exterior revamping. Garage wing at left is two floors high, adds 3 feet to width of living room

A sound old farmhouse on an acre of land . . . a beautifully kept golf course just across the road . . . a liking for big-country privacy. In short, every inspiration Bill and Betty Shattuck needed to tackle the rebuilding of their small, two-story house near Washington, D. C., and to do it almost entirely by themselves.

Of course, the Shattuck home wasn't rebuilt in a day. Remodeling doesn't have to be that breathless. Bill and Betty put their now big house together—adding two major wings, a huge dormer, reshuffling interiors, tearing off a front porch—over a period of five years. And there are still things to be done.



BEFORE. Traffic scheme of original plan was fine. Space was the problem. There were just two bedrooms upstairs and two closets that would be cubbyholes if they were any smaller



AFTER. Rooms have been enlarged (living room, kitchen) and rearranged (study, dining room) and added (porch, garage). Second floor has six rooms and two baths

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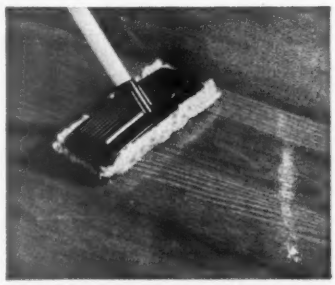

Clean as you wax . . .

. . . then buff to rich luster

See it at your dealer's

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BEFORE

Meaningless projection at left and house-stacked-on-house look of principal structure characterized rear of the existing house.

At time Shattucks bought, friends asked: "Why?"

AFTER. Here's why! Foreground wing has screened porch that opens to yard. Picture window with picture view is in dining area (part of addition). Note contrast with *before* view of original house. Huge dormer was added to gain sleeping space upstairs. French doors give the living room more light, view, and easy access to rear yard

Bill is starting to saw on new stairs to floor over the garage. Betty looks on approvingly, though Scott appears skeptical. Staircase will be enclosed and open out to both the living room and garage. The next project will be to make a family room for television and for Scott's toys out of this newly acquired space over the garage

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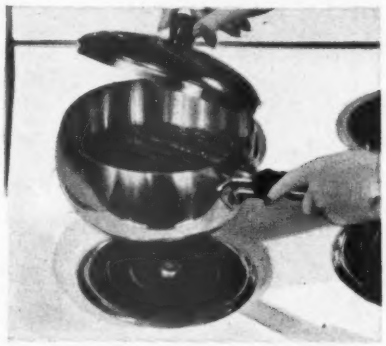

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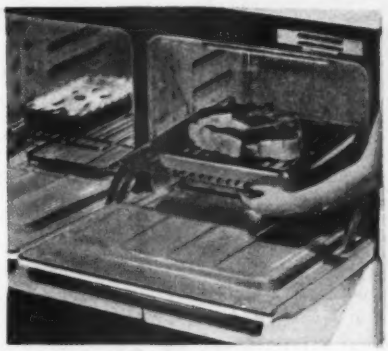

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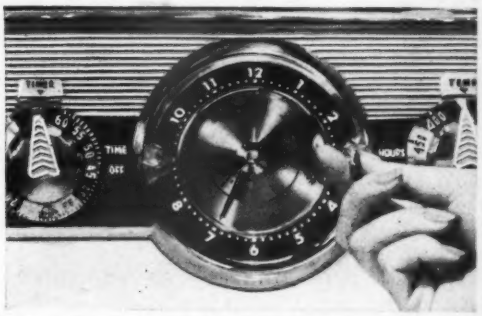

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How to get a big house for less

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New screened porch (within steps of the kitchen) is the Shattucks' summer dining room. Porch is fully screened on three sides with roll-type blinds for use when the sun is too hot. There's a door from the porch to the rear yard, as well as almost direct route to the kitchen. Floor is a concrete slab that was painted and left exposed

The Shattucks worked together on most projects.

Here, Betty relegates Bill to an apprenticeship—she became an expert at wallpaper hanging, Bill at carpentering.

They tackled their jobs one at a time, living in house during full course of renovating.

Fireplace wall is new. Area is part of 3 feet added to the living room with the new garage addition. Door in background is to the garage. Fireplace is built flush to wall which the Shattucks plastered themselves. They went over the old plaster of the existing walls. French doors, which replaced small window on far wall, lead out to garden

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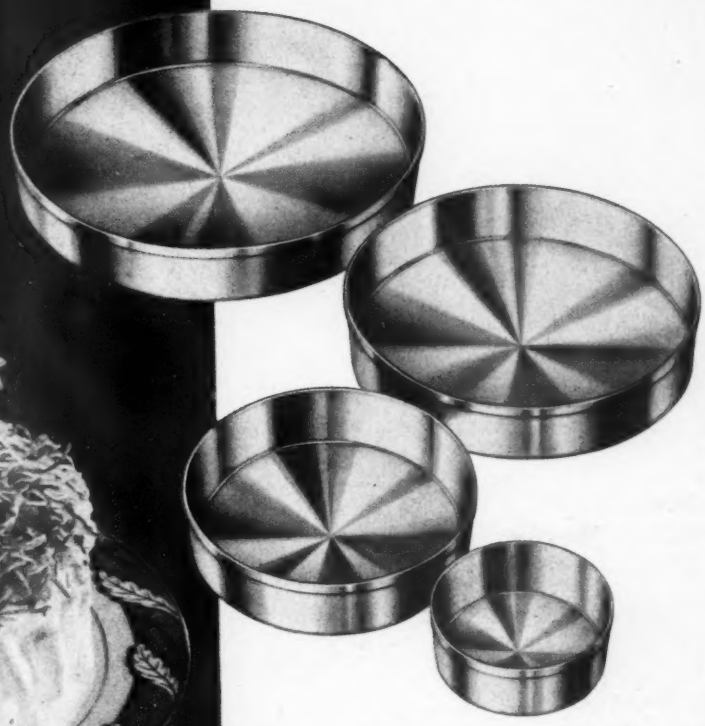
now you can make party cakes like this!



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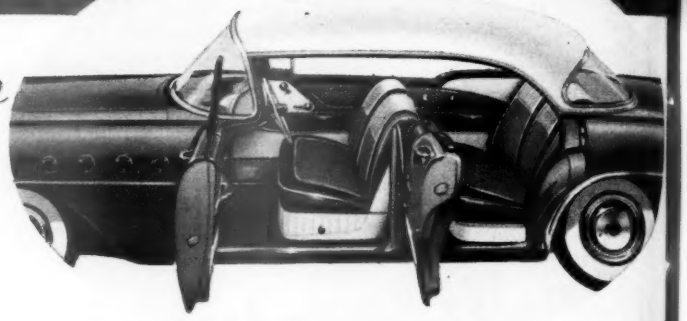
-the 4-Door Riviera



EVEN BEFORE its first showing by Buick dealers just a short time ago, this new kind of automobile was generating plenty of public excitement.

Now that it is in full production—and on display—and already in the hands of many eager buyers—the 4-Door Riviera by Buick is the biggest thrill in a whole line of thrillers.

It's no wonder—when you consider that this is the car so many folks have been asking for.

A *true* hardtop, with the sleek and racy look of a sporty Convertible — plus the steel-roofed safety of stout metal overhead—*plus the complete absence of center door posts above the window line to give you a completely unobstructed view at both sides . . .*

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It's the last word in automobiles, this big and beautiful 4-Door Riviera—and a buy on every count.

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How to get a big house for less

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Shelf and bulk-storage space is abundant in new house.

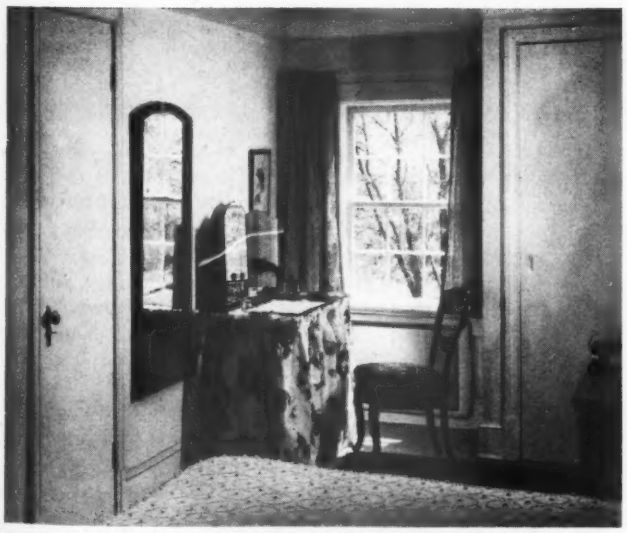
Bill did rough work and Betty the finishing work on shelves in huge walk-in closet on second floor.

Here, Bill is measuring a facing board.

Betty fills nail holes and cracks in plasterboard with spackling compound.

This plasterlike material is mixed with water. When it dries, Betty sands it smooth and paints. Note how board is notched at diagonal to set rod in under-the-eaves closet.

This room is to be Scott's bedroom on the second floor of the new wing. Dining area is directly below.



With new dormer on rear of house, owners gained an additional 10x11 feet to their bedroom . . . plus an adjoining bathroom . . . plus another small bedroom. Closet space was almost nonexistent anywhere in the original house. Now, there are seven closets on the second floor, as well as abundant storage space under the eaves

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Model 520 modern (two pictures above). Lime green nubby weave fabric with interwoven threads of Lurex and cocoa brown. One of many beautiful coverings.

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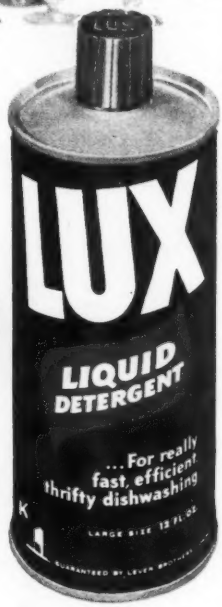
here's help for dishwashing



Packed in a can as it should be — with a dripless spout

If you've ever felt you were up to your neck in dishes, then Lux Liquid is for you! Made *especially* for dishwashing, Lux Liquid *floats* grease off . . . gets plates and glasses sparkling clean, quick and easy.

Just a teaspoonful does a dishpanful . . . one can outlasts several boxes of the leading laundry powder. And so your hands stay nice, Lux Liquid's almost as mild as Lux Toilet Soap. We think Lux Liquid is the finest product of its kind . . . and unless you feel the same way, we'll insist on your taking back whatever you paid for it. Frankly, we expect you'll decide it's as right for dishes as Lux Flakes is for nylons.

A teaspoonful does a dishpanful!

P.S. Buy two cans of Lux Liquid. Use one for the dishes in the kitchen . . . one for washing dainty lingerie in the bathroom.

IT'S THE NEXT BEST THING TO A DISHWASHING MACHINE

Have you heard?

Latest Garden News

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

Photosynthesis duplicated outside cell

The secret of photosynthesis has finally been cracked. After years of work by dozens of specialists, photosynthesis has finally been carried on outside a living cell.

Dr. Daniel I. Arnon, plant physiologist at the University of California in Berkeley, made the first report at a recent meeting of agricultural scientists.

Doctor Arnon and his associates actually duplicated the work of a plant. First, they separated the chloroplasts from the chlorophyl. These are the units that plants use to carry on photosynthesis.

Then, using the chloroplasts, they combined water and carbon dioxide to make starches and sugars. As in natural photosynthesis, sunshine was used to supply the necessary energy for the reaction.

Their success in duplicating photosynthesis outside a plant cell ranks as the most important horticultural news of this century. The natural process is so complex that it has defied all sorts of analytical efforts. Even a theory of the exact mechanism of photosynthesis has been wanting.

Flowers cut in afternoon last longer

The old advice to cut flowers in the early morning has been long disproved. New research shows why.

Flowers cut in the afternoon on a bright day contain more nutrients, which are necessary to the long life of a cut stem.

Flowers cut in the morning contain less of the nutrients because they are utilized rapidly at night, when plants make their fastest growth.

After cutting the flowers, plunge them into warm water until they freshen up. Then store them in a cool place until you are ready to use them.

Tomato seedlings get quick lift

Transplanted tomato seedlings at the David station of the University of California get a quick lift now.

Horticulturists there spray the seedlings with a sugar solution just before they transplant them. They use 4/5 pound of sugar, half a teaspoon of a household detergent, and a gallon of water for each 100 square feet of seedbed.

First application is four days before transplanting. Second goes on two days before digging. When moved, the sugar-treated tomatoes recover quicker and make better growth than untreated seedlings.

Double-duty pesticides

Ovotran, one of the new red-spider controls, turns out to be a good fungicide, too. In tests last summer, it

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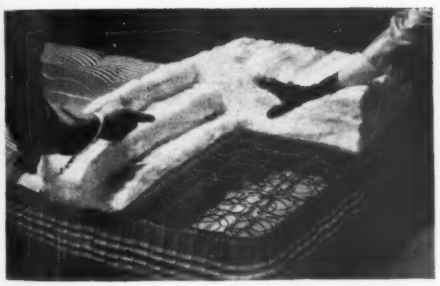

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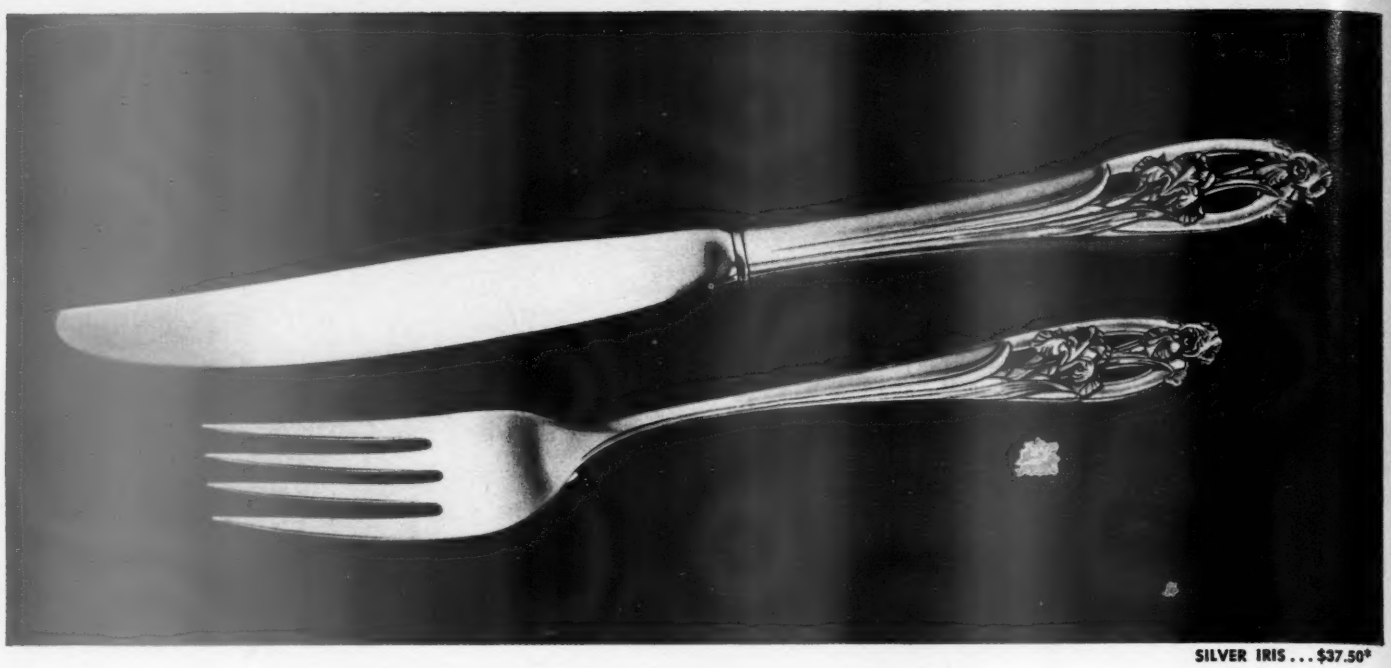

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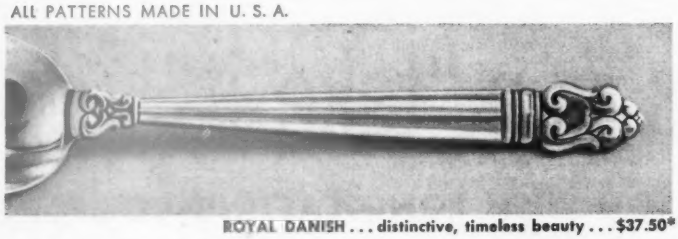

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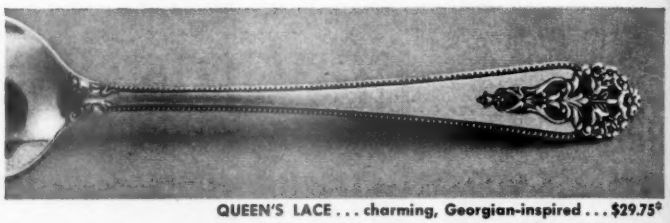

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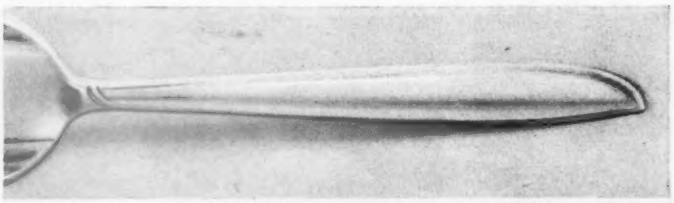

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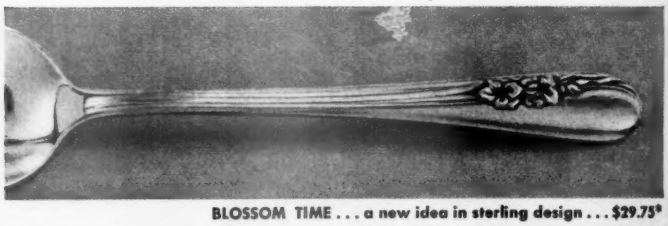

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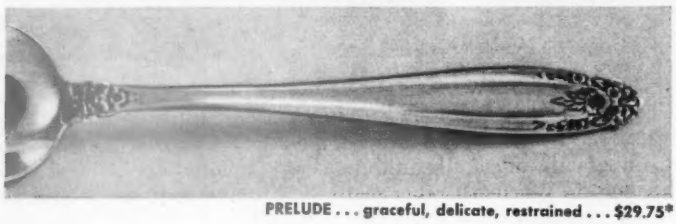

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The solid silver with beauty that lives forever.

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controlled powdery mildew on cucumbers, melons, and other vine crops.

Even though these plants are unusually sensitive to sprays, Ovotran caused no visible injury.

There is a similar reverse twist with one of the new tongue-twisting fungicides—sodum N-methyl dithiocarbamate. Tests show that it is effective against nematodes and other soil insects, as well as against fungus diseases.

It isn't on the market for this double-duty use, but tests are continuing.

Swedes cross gooseberry and currant

Interesting news of a new hybrid bush fruit has come from Sweden. Doctor Egsti, one of the first men to use colchicine in plant breeding, told me about it.

The new plant, a tetraploid cross between the gooseberry and the currant, was produced at the Allsmer Experiment Station.

Workers there made the cross by treating one of the parents with colchicine. This doubled the number of chromosome units and made the cross possible. The new hybrid has some characteristics of the parents plus some new ones of its own.

Kerosene hops up a killer

When first working with 2,4-D back in 1943, the man who holds basic patents on the weed killer told me kerosene stepped up its effect. He added that 2,4-D wasn't very effective on shade-growing plants (such as poison ivy and weedy underbrush) unless mixed with kerosene or fuel oil.

Now, an Atomic Energy Commission project explains why. Plants "destarched" by growing in the dark 24 hours were immune to regular 2,4-D sprays. When kerosene was used, 2,4-D penetrated the entire plant in half an hour.

This means 2,4-D with kerosene works night and day. And with water, it slows up at night when plants lose starch.

More pears for more folks

More homeowners will eat their own pears soon due to advances in insecticides. A destructive insect (pear psylla) has deprived many Northeasterners of this treat to date.

Tests now show several modern insecticides will beat this pest. Of ones tested, malathion seems best for home gardeners. Parathion and dinitro compounds showed good control, but malathion's preferred because of safety.

Apple understocks sensitive to heat

Malling IX is one of the best rootstocks for dwarfing apple trees ever developed. In some areas, it has been called ideal. In the Midwest, however, it has been unreliable, often producing weak trees.

Scientists at Ottawa, Canada, and Michigan State College now report that Malling IX is badly damaged by high temperatures. Malling II, a closely related rootstock, is similarly affected. Both are damaged when soil temperatures reach 77 degrees Fahrenheit.

Malling VII, which I prefer although it doesn't make as dwarf a tree, was found to be more tolerant of high temperatures than either of the above rootstocks.

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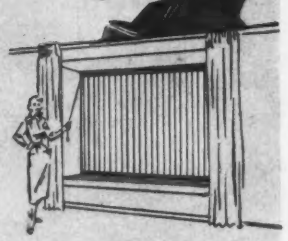

Smart . . . really *different* . . . the biggest decorating news in years! These new Kirsch *Vertical* Traverse Blinds draw open and closed like draperies; the slats rotate like venetian blinds. Wonderful control of light and air! Best of all, the smooth up-and-down metal slats just can't collect dust and dirt. No tapes. *No cleaning problem!*

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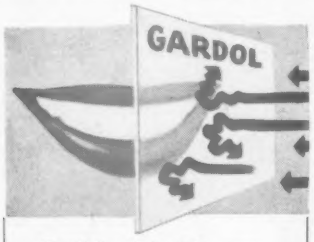

Gardol, Colgate's wonderful new decay-fighter, forms an invisible shield around your teeth. You can't feel it, taste it, or see it—but Gardol's protection won't rinse off or wear off all day. That's why Colgate Dental Cream with Gardol fights tooth decay 12 hours or more!

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Every Time You Use It . . . New Colgate Dental Cream CLEANS YOUR BREATH *WHILE IT* GUARDS YOUR TEETH!

Bathroom ideas

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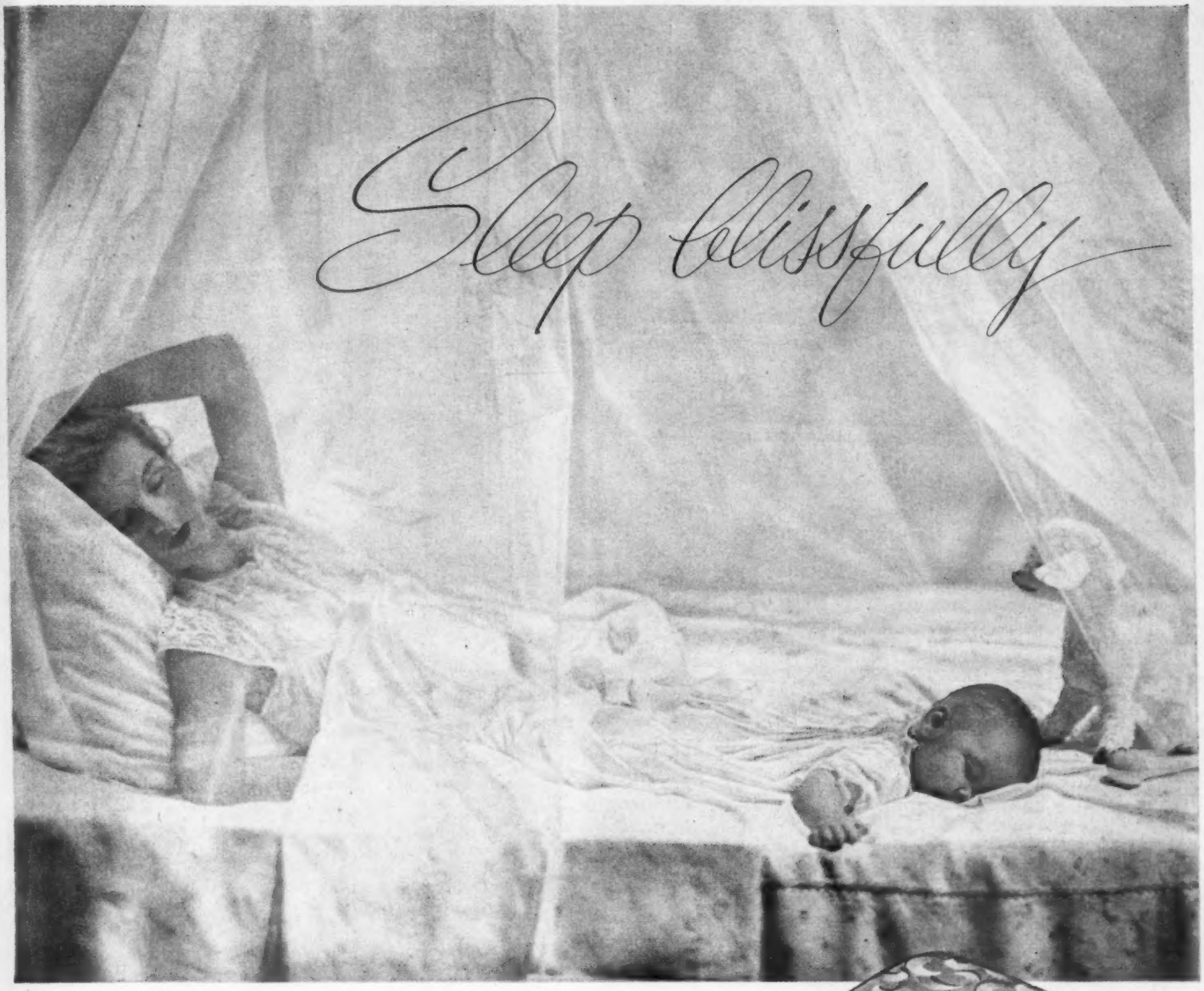
Older homes can add these conveniences

Decorator: Leon F. Harris. Architect: Henry Newhouse

Compact but convenient. Just a small wedge of space is all you need to add dressing-table luxury to a tiny bathroom. Here, a narrow shelf and drawers make the most of space just inside the door. Sliding doors below lavatory open to towel storage. Fluorescent tubes with frosted glass panes provide even, glare-free light

Decorator: Flaherty of Marion Heuer Interiors. Architects: Jones & Duncan

Plenty of storage where you want it. Here's a way to provide generous storage space for linens and toiletries—right where they'll be used. Built-in cabinets make use of space below lavatories; hanging cabinets put walls to work. Glass panel shields tub. From the B. V. Reaney home, in Highland Park, Illinois



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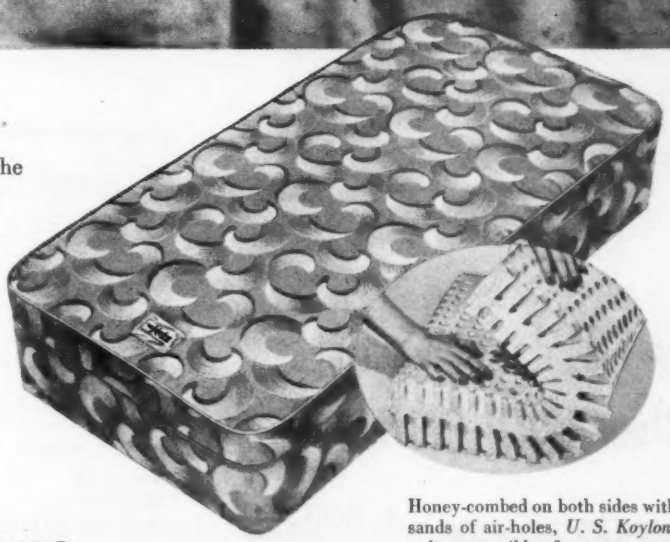

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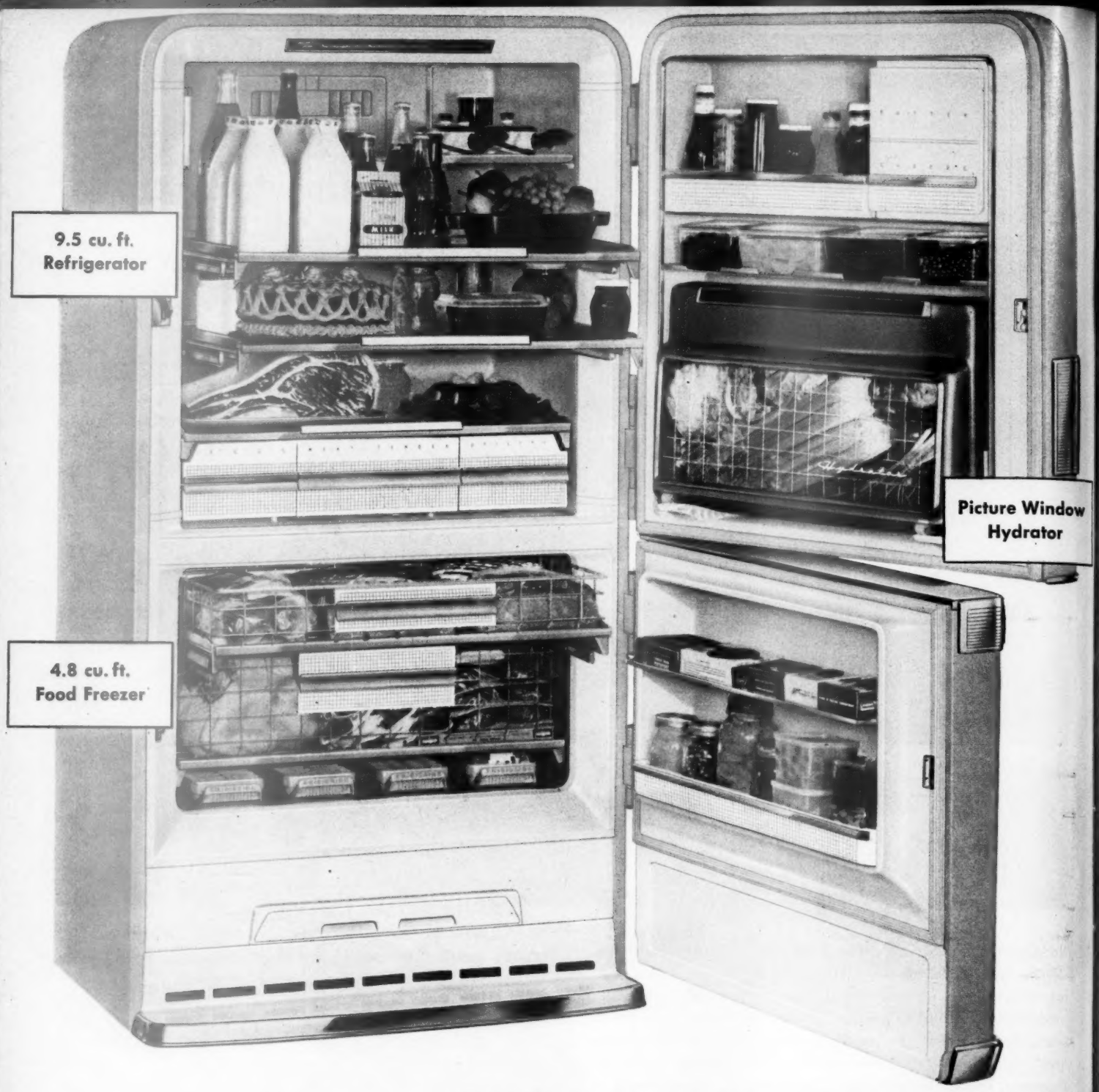

New Frigidaire Imperial 2-Door COLD-PANTRY

Stores Food The Way You Buy It

and the way you use it, too!

We followed you shopping—then designed this food freezer-refrigerator with the open-shelf convenience, easy reach and full view you enjoy in supermarkets! More space for favorite foods. Most-used food at most comfortable heights. *All* foods in plain sight. A giant food freezer, with its own door, to hold as much frozen food as many a freezer you'd buy separately!

Huge Refrigerator with Flowing Cold—on top. No squatting! Full-size Roll-to-You Shelves roll out all the way. New Flowing Cold bathes all items in just-right cold. Defrosting in the refrigerator section is automatic—no buttons to push, no pans to empty.

Huge "Picture Window" Hydrator—in the door. No stooping! 24.5 qts. of fresh foods swing down to counter height. Stay crisp and on display. New deep-set Pantry Door stores butter, cheese, bottles, left-overs.

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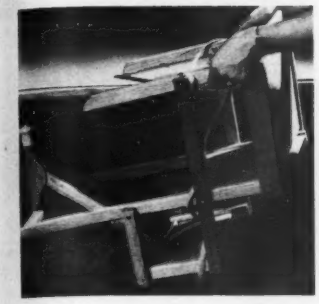
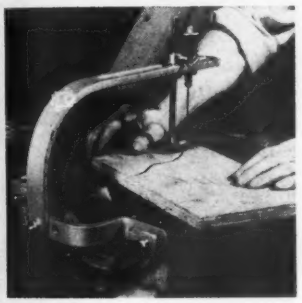


This new-style highchair locks to your dining table, then folds up when the meal is over. It gives the small diner a "part-of-the-family" feeling—also allows Mother to keep close tab on mealtime antics. Fits any table, and provides a quick, easy way to seat Baby at picnics.

Hi-Tot, $9.95, in stores or from mfr. Kenneth E. Luger Co., 10 E. 25th St., Minneapolis 4, Minn.

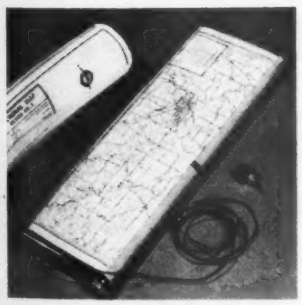
Plan on lazy days for the months ahead. Frozen foods are one answer, and here's a shopping bag specially designed for carrying them. It's insulated, and will keep food cold from six to eight hours, to assure your getting your purchases home safely. There's a special zippered compartment for meats, too.

Insulated Shopping Bag, $1.98, in stores. Nappe Smith Sales Corp., 855 Sixth Ave., New York, N.Y.



Quick-change department. New attachment is designed to fit any make, model, or size of circle saw—converting it to a jigsaw. It cuts thicknesses up to 2¾ inches, with regular 5- or 6-inch jigsaw blades, ensures fast cutting whether used with horizontal or angle setting. Full 12-inch arm permits work up to 24-inch diameter. You can install this tool yourself in minutes.

Circle Jig, $11.95, in stores. Versa-Tool Mfg. Co., 401 Lake Ave., Racine, Wis.



Lucky you—if you're planning a cross-country trip. And if you are, you'll welcome news about this combination map holder and sun visor. The unit holds maps which cover the entire country. Easy-operating rollers allow you to turn map, exposing desired area, and sliding pointers pin-point your exact route of travel. De-luxe model is equipped with lighting for convenient use at night.

Repco Map-Visor, De-luxe Model A, $14.95; Model B (without lights), $12.95; in stores or ppd. from mfr. Rockford Engineered Products Co., 2324-23rd Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Small cookstove won't be much help in preparing a seven-course meal, but for "roughing it," nothing could be slicker. It measures a mere 8½" in diameter, 13" high—easy to tote around, but big enough to do its job. It's fine for warming numbed fingers, as well as for turning out the coffee, bacon, and eggs so dear to a camper's heart. It's constructed of cold-rolled sheet metal and coated with aluminum.

Kook-Heater, $4.95, in stores. Karr Range Co., Belleville, Ill.

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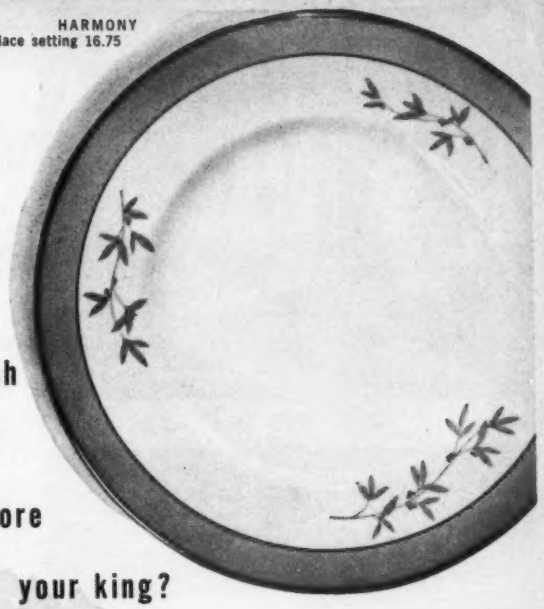

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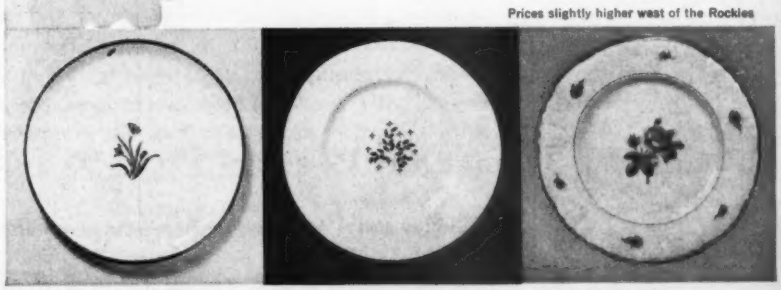

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New rugmaker has a swivel action that makes rug-hooking a far simpler chore than it was in Grandma's day. Whether you use yarn or cloth strips, you'll find that the tool makes even an intricate design easier to execute. Tool can be adjusted to two different loop heights.

Swivel Hooked Rug Maker, $11.95, ppd. from mfr. Sewing Products Co., Box 172, Cincinnati 13, Ohio.

Pet fountain attaches directly to any half-inch water pipe. It operates automatically when water is below desired level, and shuts off when bowl is full. Summer heat is hard on all of us, but this device should make Fido's "dog days" happier.

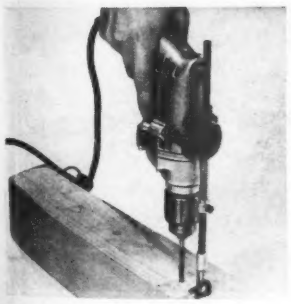
K-9 Fountain, $2.95, in stores. G. & S. Sales Co., 240 W. Fifth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Beat the weatherman at his own game with this handy barometer. It indicates 16 specific weather conditions, gives detailed predictions for the coming weather under both rising- and falling-barometer conditions.

Stormoguide Barometer, $11, in stores. Taylor Instrument Co., 95 Ames St., Rochester, N.Y.

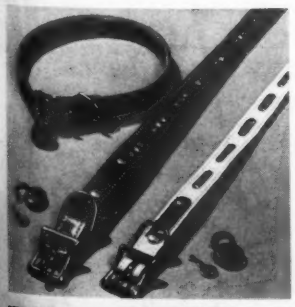
Book that talks! Here's fun for the small fry. The front cover is an unbreakable children's record, and the entire book may be put on the turntable and played at a speed of 78 rpm. When child is through listening, let him enjoy the illustrated stories inside.

Magic Talking Book, 39c each, in stores. The John C. Winston Co., Philadelphia, Pa.



Bore a perfect hole every time—at any angle—with the help of this new drill guide. It can be attached to any size drill the chuck will accommodate. Once installed, the rod and spring can be slipped off quickly when drill is used for other purposes. This can be done without affecting adjustment of the drill-guide body, which remains on the drill.

Guid-O-Dril, is $6.95, in stores. The High Standard Manufacturing Corp., 1817 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.



A canine creation worthy of note is this new jewel-studded collar—the latest in dog wear. Choose from simulated sapphires, rubies, or emeralds spaced with rhinestones in a shadow-box setting. Collar is top-grain cowhide in red, green, white, tan, or black—guaranteed to make even a mongrel strut like a pedigreed pooch. There's a specially engraved name plate, too. Measure pet's neck girth with a length of string when ordering so that you can be sure that he gets a comfortable fit.

Jeweled Collar, $2.50, ppd. from mfr. Matching leash also available. Curtis Creations, Dept. H-G, Genessee-Hopper Bldg., Utica, N.Y.

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The amazing food freezer that actually makes room for itself in any kitchen!

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Be sure to see these other famous Revco Freezers:

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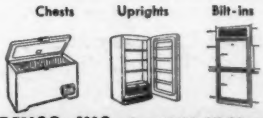

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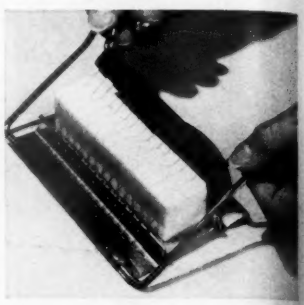
Supper's on in double-quick time with the help of this speedy barbecue unit. Because it's enclosed, heat is held within the unit, to hurry up the cooking process. In only 1½ hours, you can turn out a 14-pound ham, done to the perfect degree of tenderness. No canopy or vent is required. Simply plug into a 110-volt outlet and start barbecuing. Unit is stainless steel.

Dixie Barbecue Oven, Model C, $125, from mfr. Garvis Mfg. Co., 210 Court Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.



New slicer helps you to whiz through party-preparation chores. It slices butter into squares, or two hard-cooked eggs at a time. Use it for cheese, bananas, and potatoes, too. Stainless-steel wires make quick work of cutting tasks, and assure a neat, even division of the foods that you wish to slice.

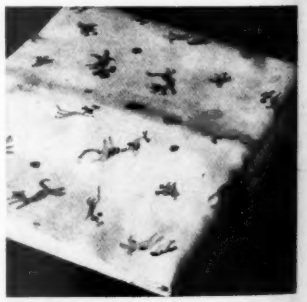
Party Slicer, 69c, in stores. Acme Metal Goods Mfg. Co., 4 Orange St., Newark, N. J.

Drafting device can be mounted on a board 23x31 inches. It accommodates a sheet of paper 18x24 inches, is fitted with detachable scales. The protractor is graduated to 2 degrees for a full 180 degrees, reading 90 degrees each side of zero. Clamping device produces equal locking tension at all angles.

No. 25-CU Drafto, $20.50, ppd. from mfr. Drafting Equipment Co., 504 Randolph St., Meadville, Pa.

New gauge measures the depth of cut of a saw, dado, or jointer. The reading surface of the gauge features a new and unusual marking system. On the right, the rod is marked in the usual way down to 1/32 of an inch. To the left, the 64th-inch scale appears. By setting the gauge between a line on the left and the next-highest line on the right, you can obtain a measurement to 1/128 of an inch.

Handi-Hite Gage, $5.95, ppd. from mfr. Adams Products Co., Dept. P-14, 119 Ann St., Hartford 3, Conn.



The fashion world has come forth with a "new look" for Baby this season. Latest diaper design features rollicking nursery animals—puppies, kittens, and birds—providing an "ever-so-chic" ensemble for the ever-so-young. Pastel colors on white.

Red Star Animal Parade Diapers, $1.69 for package of three, in stores. George Wood, Sons & Co., 514 Walnut, Philadelphia, Pa.

These small garden tools are like Dad's, except for size. There's a cart for hauling, a hoe, a shovel, and a rake—all in brightly colored metal. If your youngsters are subject to "summer doldrums," this useful toy ensemble should help banish the blues. It lets them participate in gardening on a scale they can enjoy.

Miniature Garden Tools, $2.98 the set, in stores. Product Miniature Co., Inc., 2240 S. 54th St., Milwaukee 14, Wis.

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HAVE YOU SEEN what they're showing in furniture these fine days? Have you *ever* seen such a wondrous array of styles, colors and fabrics? You'll find the values irresistible, too — especially if you do one wise little thing:

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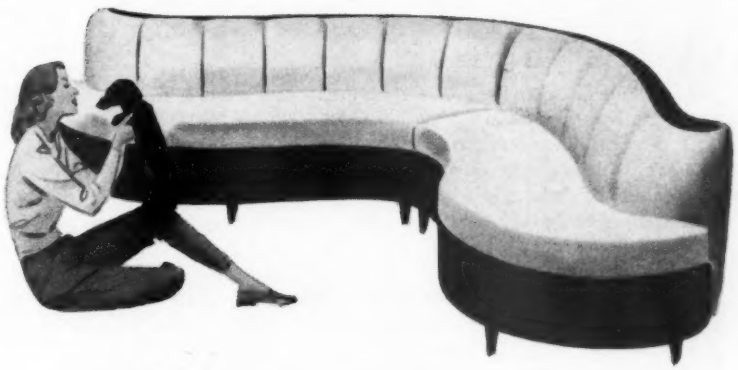
Goodyear, Airfoam Dept., Akron 16, Ohio



INSIDE VIEW of furniture above, showing AIRFOAM (cream color) in seats and backs. This truly *modern* cushioning will give you years of smart, new appearance and deep, rich comfort —because there's nothing in AIRFOAM to sag, snag or break down!

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THE LATEST "miracle drug" isn't a drug at all. It's a new combination of substances found in citrus fruits. It works wonders by strengthening the blood vessels and offers a natural defense against a group of infections that have long defied treatment

By Lawrence Galton

A new medical development, becoming available as you read this, promises to be of great importance to your family's health.

It's a combination of two natural substances. One is ascorbic acid, or vitamin C; the other, a concentrate of bioflavonoids—seemingly vitaminlike materials found in citrus fruits and other foods and often discarded in cooking and processing.

The combination has proved valuable in disorders ranging from rheumatic fever to miscarriage and hemorrhaging-eye conditions. It has been used to help patients with coronary thrombosis and blood-vessel ailments.

And it has been reported to produce dramatic results in many infections—even in those caused by viruses that have previously been beyond medical treatment.

Twenty-four hours after a man with influenza was given capsules of the new preparation, he began to sweat profusely, his temperature fell to normal, and all symptoms of flu disappeared. The next day, he was "feeling wonderful."

When flu struck a 14-year-old boy with chills, excessive nasal discharge, a 103-degree fever, cough, extreme prostration, and persistent bleeding from the nose, the medication stopped the bleeding within 5 hours. Within 18 hours, temperature dropped to normal. The nasal discharge stopped, and the mucous membranes of the nose had a normal appearance in 24 hours. The cough was completely gone in 48 hours.

The combination has produced similar results in common colds and in other respiratory infections.

New defense for the body. As I write this, I have just left a conference at the New York Academy of Sciences called to consider the new development and all its implications. For this is not another wonder drug, not even a germ killer of any kind. It's a different approach entirely—a method of strengthening body defenses at a basic level largely overlooked in the past, the level of the capillaries.

The human body contains millions of tiny blood vessels. If those in a 150-pound man were laid end to end, they would stretch 2½ times around the world.

Actually, the sole function of the heart, the arteries, and the veins is to maintain an adequate rate of blood flow through the capillaries.

It's across the walls of the capillaries (which have been likened to perfect sieves) that life-giving ingredients carried in the blood and needed by the body's tissues must pass.

It now appears that faults in the capillaries are factors in a variety of seemingly unrelated diseases. *Vitamin C and the bioflavonoids, working together, have the ability to strengthen the capillaries, to help put them right again when they become fragile and falter in their functioning.*

You can see that capillary-strengthening ability fairly obviously at work in the case of a man who, as a complication to long-time diabetes, developed ocular hemorrhages—with blood oozing out of the blood vessels and into the retina of the eye where it doesn't belong. The hemorrhages were promptly controlled and even rapidly absorbed. Thereafter, no new hemorrhages occurred when the new preparation was used.

There was also the 24-year-old woman who had had eight miscarriages in a row, had never been able to carry a child through to live birth despite all medical efforts. Miscarriage can come from many causes. One, her doctor thought, might be a capillary disturbance leading to hemorrhage in the uterus. He had been noting that many women who miscarry also tend to show skin discolorations after minor bruises; evidently, because of fragile capillaries, blood leaks into the tissues all too readily. He has begun to test for capillary fragility in all patients with a history of miscarriage. The test was positive in this woman. Now, to what had been done previously to help her, was added vitamin C and bioflavonoid treatment. This time, she gave birth to a live infant. [*Turn to page 240*

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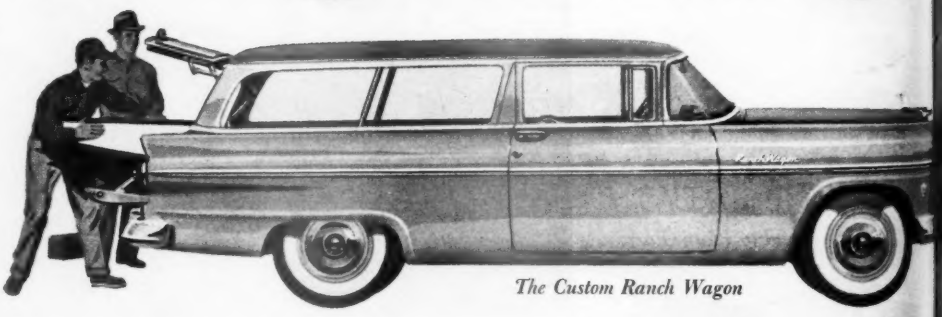

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Get more from glads

A pocketknife and the how-to ideas shown here can help you do marvelous things with gladiolus. You can get king-size spikes, striking displays, and longer bloom time without making glads your major garden project.

You can get a longer season of bloom two ways. This takes know-how, but no extra work. Choose early, mid-season, and late varieties, and you triple flowering time.

Even with similar varieties, you can stretch the season. Just plant at two-week intervals to stagger bloom. Expect bloom 60 to 90 days after planting.

This knife trick helps two ways

Double the number of your favorite glads this way. Tear away papery husk to expose buds, then slice bulb into two parts so each half has a bud. Use strongest corms for this. Let cuts dry, then dust with sulfur. Plant the same way you would a normal corm

Photographs: Stanley

Get giant flower spikes from ordinary corms by removing all the side buds. Strength of corm will then go into single top bud. Just make shallow cut under bud to remove. Corms "pruned" like this will make flower spikes as big as those a full size larger

See planting tips on page 310

When Jimmy's "handy" with sticky candy...

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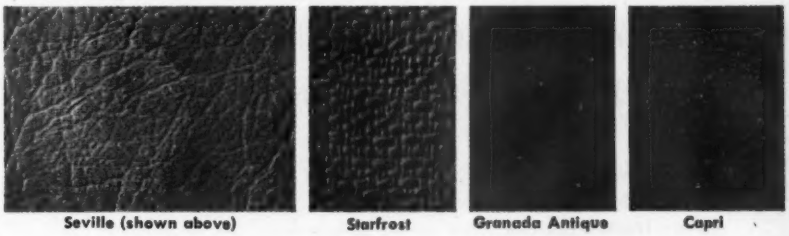

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Do your trees need feeding?

A mature tree can add $50 to $500 to the value of your home. Particularly fine trees have been evaluated as high as $1,500. But a dead tree can cost money. It has to be cut down, cut up, and hauled away. Removal charges for big trees range from $75 to $125 on up.

This makes the health of a tree important. Fortunately, a little care goes a long way. Some years, trees need no care at all. But when they do, don't skimp.

Feeding a tree is the first step in reviving it, whether it has been damaged by storms, drouth, or disease. Feeding is also good insurance—most insects and diseases don't seriously harm vigorous trees.

The basic problem in tree-feeding is to get the food down to the roots. Professional tree men have special tools to speed this job, but you can do it yourself with the method we show here.

Photographs: Stanley

Punch pattern of holes over area shaded by the tree and a few feet beyond.

Make holes at least 1 foot deep, 30 inches apart. Crowbar or length of pipe are commonly used to make holes.

Soil augers do a good job, are easier to use. They can be rented in some areas.

Fill holes with plant food to within 2 or 3 inches of top.

Use 10-8-6 formula, if available, or mix 3 parts regular balanced plant food, such as 6-10-4, with 1 part of ammonium sulfate.

Purpose of the ammonium sulfate is to give the tree extra nitrogen.

Water area immediately after feeding. Soak the soil deeply and thoroughly.

The plant food is now close to roots. The tree will use it when it is distributed through root zone by filtering action of watering and rains.

Repeat in fall if the tree is in poor health.

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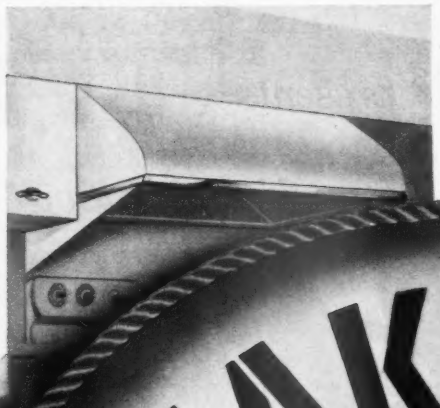

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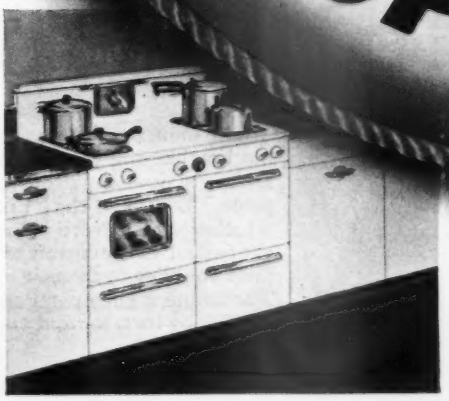

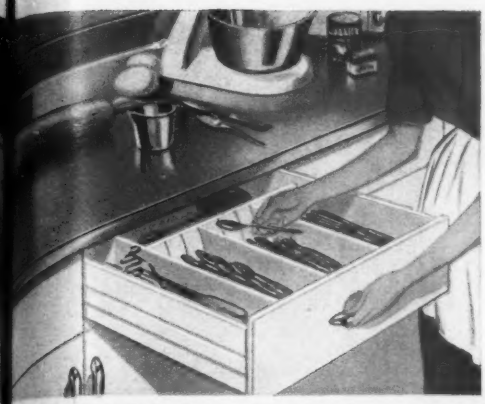

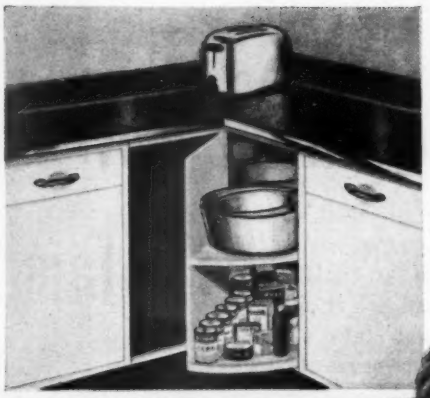

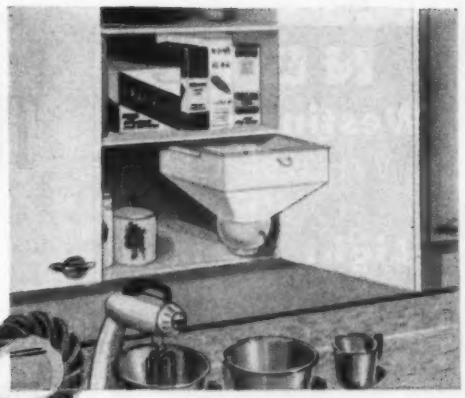

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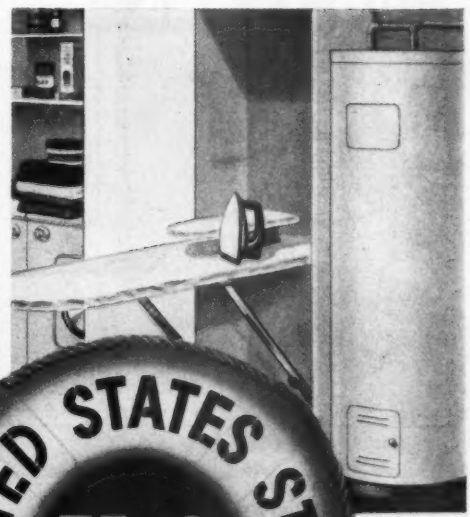

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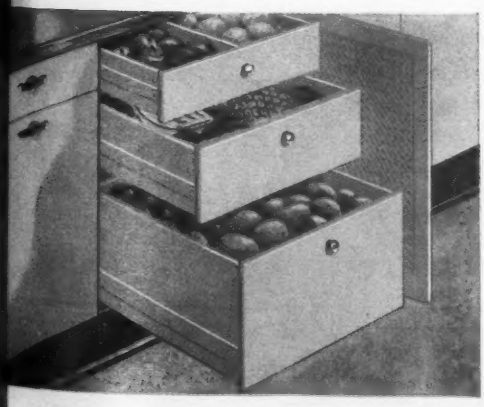

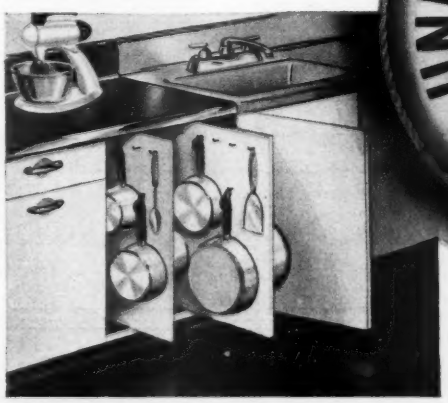

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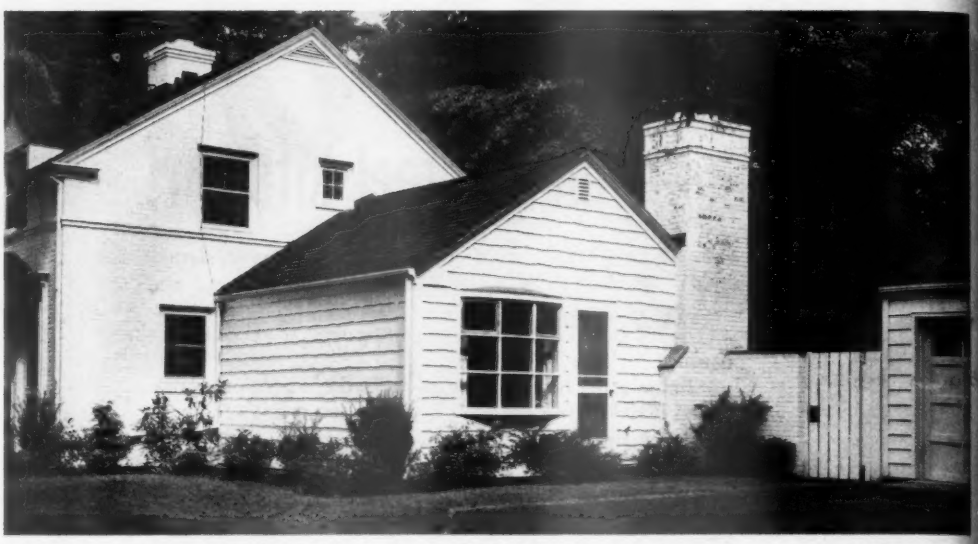
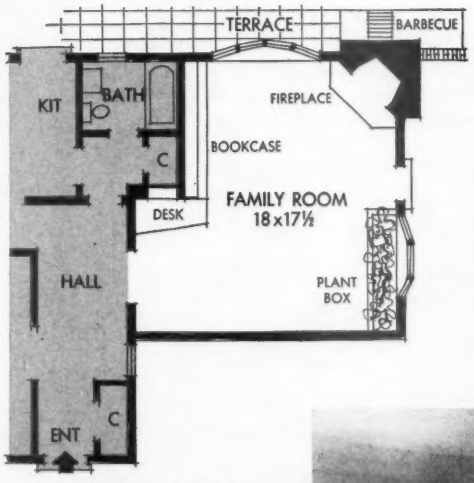
The garage moved out... the family moved in



Original garage door is replaced by window and entry. Brick chimney matches house, gives new wing real importance



Room's easy to enter from indoors or out, yet it's off by itself. Streetside wall was left solid for privacy.

Bath next to kitchen lets room be used for guests.

By June P. Wilson

There seemed to be plenty of space when the Jack Robinsons moved into a Chappaqua, New York, home. But like any growing family, they soon needed more.

A garage joining the kitchen seemed the spot for the room they needed—a place for a teen-age daughter to entertain, room for books, a place to raise house plants. Following plans by Architect Russell Kilburn of New York City, they turned the garage into a family room with added car shelter.

Photographs: Nyholm. Decorator: VR Interiors

A fireplace in this corner position has command of the entire room. Raised hearth serves as seat, shelf, and table—saves space.

Plywood walls, vinyl tile floor, acoustical ceiling were chosen for economy, upkeep. Glass door gives open feeling, easy access to garage and off-street parking.

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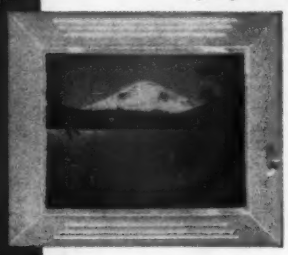

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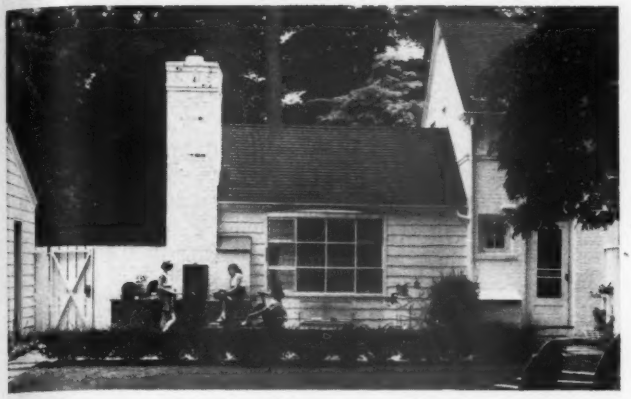

New chimney pays off double. Cooking unit with barbecue, storage, and counter is center of outside fun, as fireplace (on other face) is inside. Terrace is sheltered by garage, louvered screen (right). Kitchen door opens on terrace for serving, gives direct, mud-free path to garage

Sharp squares of tile floor, rift oak plywood wall are softened by greenery in planter. No afterthought, this unit was designed and built at same time room was. It's copper-lined, has its own watering faucet and drain. Heating unit is recessed to save floor space for furniture

This side of room is cast in storage and study role. Shelf and storage space take a load off rest of house. Desk and other units are same wood as walls. Taper of desk top keeps corner out of traffic through room

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Watch for a dripless paint that won't spill out of the can easily, or run down the handle of paintbrush or roller. No thinning or stirring is necessary. A big timesaver for the do-it-yourself man.

Extra-long metal bed frames give firm support to the new oversize 82½-inch-long bedding, box springs, and mattresses. This means more sleeping comfort for tall people—or anyone who likes to stretch out. The frames are easily rolled around on casters for bedmaking, and come in several different styles for use with or without your old headboard.

Light just right for every occasion through a new light-control device that works with either incandescent or fluorescent lighting to give you just the degree of low light or bright light to fit your needs. Perfect for televiewing, dinner parties, children's rooms. The control comes in decorator colors, replaces your regular wall switch. Cost of the control for an average room is around $30.

A reclining lounge chair with a separate ottoman makes for added versatility in furniture arrangement. The new chair is Lawson style with foam-rubber seat and back, can be easily adjusted with a small lever on the side. You'll have a choice of several attractive upholstery fabrics: modern nubby tweeds, nylon friezes, tapestries, or plastics.

A spacesaving television set that can be put on a shelf or room divider has been made possible by foreshortening the picture tube. The 17-inch, wide-angle screen is still there, but the cabinet measures only 17¼ inches in depth and width, 14¾ inches in height—a whittling down of several inches from the old model.

The new harlequin, diamond, octagonal, and hexagonal shapes in vinyl floor tile offer a wonderful chance to try out your own ingenuity in creating a dramatic effect in your rooms. Combining solid colors, marbleized or terrazzo patterns will make an unlimited number of exciting patterns, and the floor surface will be easily cleaned, long-wearing.

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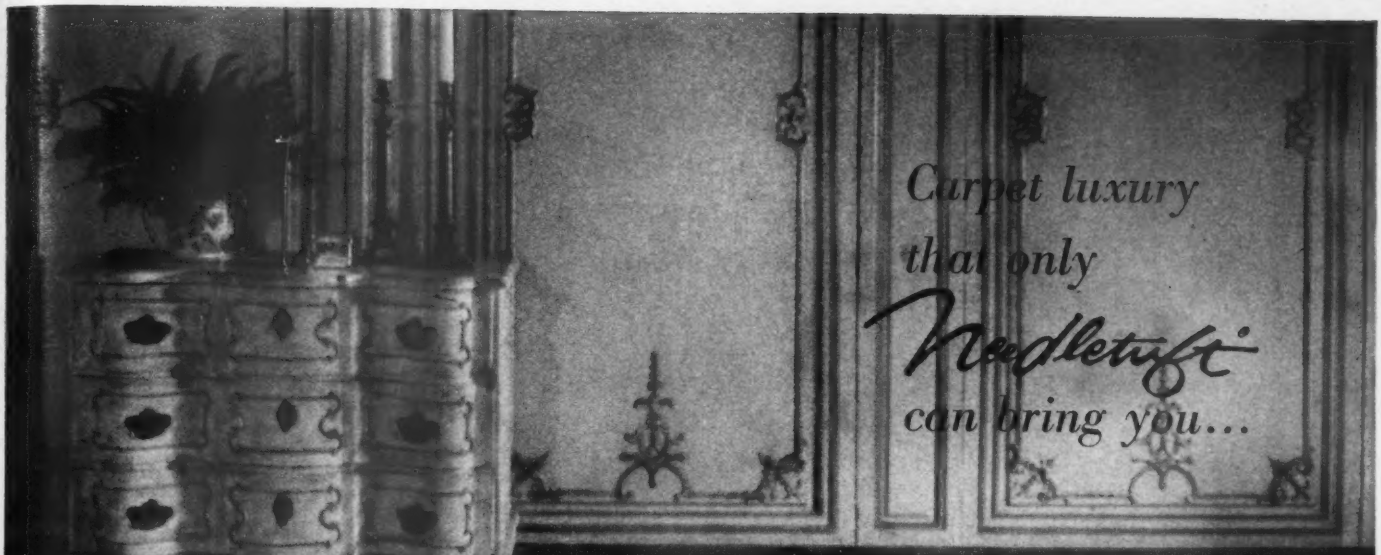

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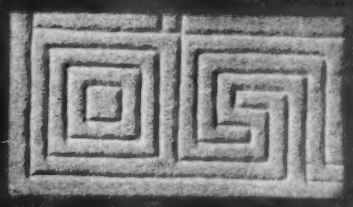

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Patch small holes in linoleum with paste you can make by scraping top surface of same-color linoleum and mixing shavings with varnish.

Remove dirt and grit from hole, and clean it out with steel wool moistened (not wet) with turpentine. Smooth the edges, and force paste into the hole. Sand when dry.

Peter Hoelscher
Estancia, New Mexico

Inside measurements are accurate and easy to take when you put this stunt to work: Extend two thin strips of scrap wood from one measuring point to the other.

Then clamp the strips together with a strong spring clip, as pictured, and transfer the measurement to board you want to cut and fit.

W. M. Judy
International Falls, Minnesota

Soak up fresh oil on garage or workshop floor with thin layer of dry cement sprinkled over the spot.

Let it stand overnight, then sweep off the excess with a stiff broom.

If oil is caked with dirt, scrape off all you can with a shovel, scatter on the cement, and sweep next day.

R. J. Jefferis
Webster Groves, Missouri

Photographs: Stanley

Cut accurate dadoes by spacing cutters when possible with *thin* aluminum washers that resist wear.

To make washers, tack the aluminum to block of scrap wood and scribe circle. Use paper washers furnished with dado outfit as a guide.

Regular auger bit bores a clean hole for saw arbor.

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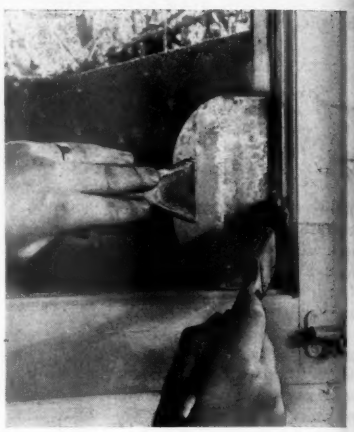
Stock won't slip in miter box when you start to cut it if you line the inside of the box with fine sandpaper.

Glue paper to sides and bottom, and make all necessary cuts through it with an old hacksaw blade.

To prevent paper from being torn loose, it's best to cut each side slot separately, pulling blade toward wood.

J. M. Eyman
Mundelein, Illinois



Paint smears on window panes are a thing of the past when you keep blade of wide wallpaper scraper between brush and glass as you "cut in" the narrow trim.

Wipe dabs of paint off the scraper from time to time to keep it off your hands and clothes. It's best to paint the crosspieces first, then move on to the frames.

A. A. Slizewski
St. Louis, Missouri

Store paintbrush between jobs by sealing it in waxed sandwich bag which protects the bristles from dirt and dust. All paint *must* be removed first with cleaner.

Then give brush a final washing with cleansing powder and water. For a dust-proof seal, twist open end of bag around handle and wrap masking tape around ferrule.

S. E. Amos
North Industry, Ohio

Discourage rust from forming on small metal parts and tools by sealing them in jars with tight-fitting lids.

Thin film of light machine oil on metal surfaces also helps prevent rust, which is often caused by perspiration on your hands.

Apply oil sparingly with soft cloth. Too much oil may gum tiny working parts.

A. Thomas
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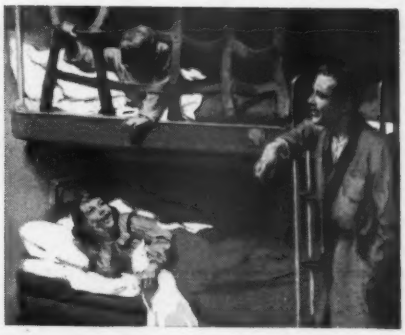

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How-to for the handyman

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Help protect fine furniture finishes from ugly scratches by padding bottoms of lamps, ashtrays, vases, and so on, with the thin cork inserts obtained from bottle caps.

With point of knife, pry out inserts, being careful not to damage them. Quick-drying plastic cement sticks cork to glazed surfaces. Buy it at most variety stores.

R. Mayover
Sarasota, Florida

Bottom step painted white helps you to get up and down dark basement stairs safely—especially when you're carrying an object that partially blocks your vision.

Scrape off any peeling or blistered paint from step before you apply new coat. Flat white enamel dries quickly, without glossy surface.

B. McCain
Grinnell, Iowa

Handy storage "bins" for nails, screws, and small parts are easy to fabricate from old tin cans. Use half- or three-quarter-size cans with paper labels removed.

Solder them together at tops and bottoms, using about six cans to a "unit." Solder sticks best when metal is cleaned and "tinned."

Edward Porter
Rochester, New York

Block lock by driving screw into bolt opening of the striker plate to keep your kids from accidentally trapping themselves in bathroom.

Screw should be flush with plate so door opens and closes easily and lock doesn't catch. When youngsters are older, you can remove screw to make lock operative again.

W. H. Franzmann
Janesville, Wisconsin

▶ Send your original handyman tips (photographs are not necessary) to Home Maintenance Editor, 6705 Meredith Building, Des Moines 3, Iowa. For each accepted, *Better Homes & Gardens* will pay $5. All will be considered carefully, but those which are not accepted cannot be returned.

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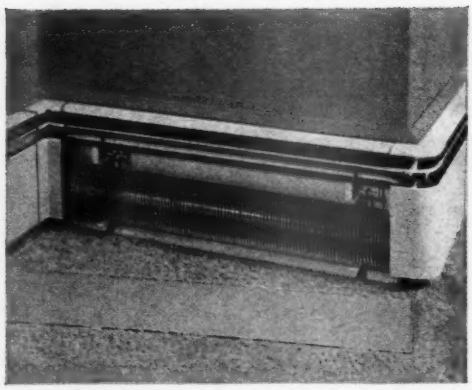

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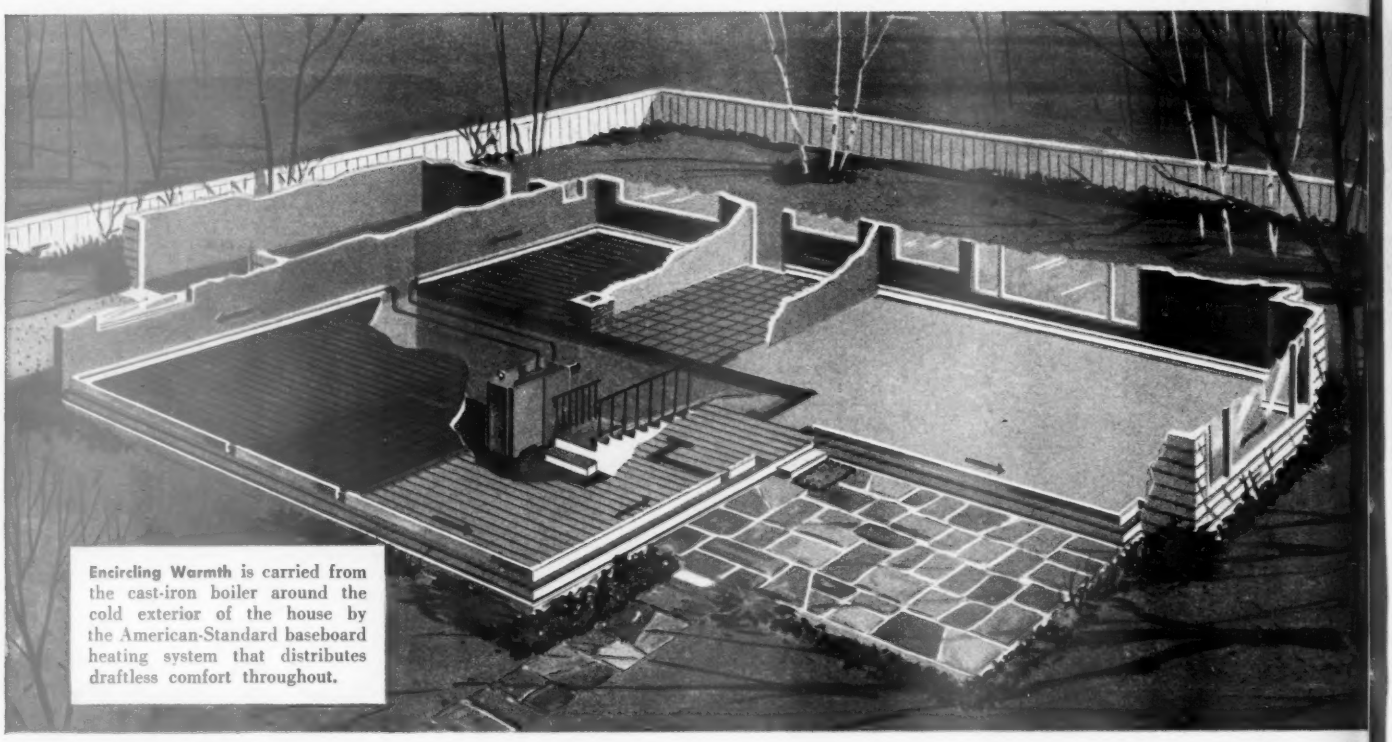

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COLOR *is fun to use*

THAT IS, if you know how to use it. Color can make a small room appear larger; a large room seem smaller. Color can make a dark room light; a light room dark. There are all sorts of miracles you can work with color if you know the basics behind its use. One of the main things to remember is that you need not be afraid to use color. As a home decorator, it's your best friend. Here and on the following four pages is our "color primer" to help you put it to the best use in your own home's decorating scheme.

By Florence Byerly

Let's start learning about color

Bold colors advance—pale colors recede

Use the pale and pastel colors to make a room look larger. They will make the walls appear farther away. Bold colors give an eye-fooling impression of bringing things closer—ideal to use in large rooms or on extremely high ceilings

Paper sculpture by Leo Reichman Studios

Turn the page for more tips on using color

Color is fun to use

A good rule for room decorating

A little poem will help you remember the elements of most well-decorated rooms: Something dark, something light; something dull, something bright. Chair and picture frames are dark. Lamps and accessories are light, the carpeting dull, the pillows bright

Unequal areas more pleasing

Remember the 1918 dress hip line where the skirt and blouse were of equal length? It wasn't very flattering, partly because it wasn't pleasing to the eye. Today's fashions take this into account. In your rooms, too, unequal color areas are best

ONE BOLD PATTERN IS ENOUGH. This is dramatically illustrated by this attractive bedroom. The entire scheme is planned from the fabric, even to the black headboards and desk. It's a good idea to choose your pattern first when you plan your scheme. Below, use of one color makes a small room look larger. Cool blue was a good choice with large window areas as it helps neutralize all the sunlight

Large areas are more intense

Our friends here are unhappy. The small swatch looked like just what they wanted. On the walls, it seemed to jump out at them. A more subtle shade is the best color choice

More color principles on page 62

You can get color help at a Home Planning Center operated in cooperation with Better Homes & Gardens. See list, page 300.

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Color is fun to use

Color is affected by its neighbor

Keep this in mind when you choose accessories and your other room accents. Notice how the principle works here. The rust-brown scarf seems dull with the orange costume. It becomes more colorful with black, but is a bright accent worn with the green suit

Closely blended colors conceal

Want to accent something? Take a tip from the club lady in red. But if you want to disguise the size of a chair or a bad architectural feature, just blend it with the background

BOLD GREEN on the ceiling brings it down, closer to you. Wood tones and color combine for a mellow look with red as an accent. With the red becoming part of the over-all scheme, this is a good example of using contrasting colors to a room's best decorating advantage

Some colors are cool, some warm

Coolness is suggested by blues and greens, the colors of water and trees. Use them in sunny rooms and on hot-weather porches. Warmth is suggested by red, orange, yellow—colors of sun and fire. Sunless rooms welcome these

One bold pattern is enough

Too many cooks spoil the broth, and too many patterns spoil the room. Use restraint when choosing patterns. You probably wouldn't think of dressing like the golfer at right, so decorate your home in the same good taste

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10 driving tips from your state troopers

By Edward D. Fales, Jr.

"You can't drive as you did in 1945," say the men who patrol our highways. You've got to bring your driving up to date with today's highways and today's traffic. For your safety, here are driving habits state troopers believe every modern driver should acquire

At a grocery store near Laurel, Maryland, the other day, shoppers heard a frantic horn, then the smash of metal and glass.

Without looking up, clerks in the store knew what had happened. To them it was the "same old story." Another shopper, on her way to the store, had stopped in the middle of roaring U. S. 1, waiting to turn left into the grocery's parking lot.

And while the woman was waiting there, a gentleman in a fast convertible had come right up and smashed her rear bumper.

A state trooper, helping pull the broken bumpers apart, commented: "This is such an old-fashioned accident!"

He watched the two cars limp away.

"So many people," he said, "still drive as we drove in 1945. They still stop in traffic to make left turns—you can't do that in 1955. And they still seem awfully surprised when a car stops ahead.

"What we need today is to modernize our driving—and get away from those old-fashioned errors." Of all drivers on U. S. highways today, the most "modern" are probably the state police themselves. And so the trooper could speak with authority. A modern state policeman would never have tried a left turn—against heavy traffic—at the grocery store. Nor would a modern trooper have collided, in an unguarded moment, with a shopper's car.

For troopers, exposed day and night to all sorts of perils, have surrounded themselves with extraordinary safeguards.

Some of those safeguards are presented here. Even if your own driving is quite "modern" (as it may be if you drive a great deal), you will find these police driving ideas helpful and interesting.

Some of them will go a long way toward keeping you and your family comfortable—and safe—on today's changing highways.

"We never stop on any highway"

This is first and foremost in the trooper's book of modern rules. "Keep it moving or get it off the road," is his rule for his own car.

"Years ago," said a Michigan trooper, "you could stop with some safety on a highway.

"But our roads are getting to be like railroad tracks. Heavy traffic now comes so fast, like trains, that it can't possibly stop.

"We know that if we stop—with even two wheels on the road—chances are someone will hit us from the rear or sideswipe us."

Most shoulders are wide enough to accommodate a car. When you are stopping or sight-seeing on a highway, pull entirely off the road.

What to do in "new rain"

A few years ago, there was no "new rain" problem. But today's roads are so coated with "traffic film" that "new rain" after a dry spell makes them as slick as ice. The rain and film result in a soapy slipperiness.

Here are three police hints:

If it's a *heavy downpour*, troopers cut speed sharply—for 30 minutes. "It takes 30 minutes," said a New Jersey trooper, "for heavy rain to wash the traffic film off the road."

A *light rain* doesn't take the film away so fast, and the roads are slick for a full hour.

But, a *light drizzle* causes skidding for *two full hours*.

"Accidents happen—bang, bang, bang!—until the film washes off," a Maryland trooper said, "and then the accident calls let up."

Don't try out-of-date turns

Troopers in many states have decided that left turns against oncoming traffic are out-of-date. They've simply stopped trying to make them.

"If you have to turn left from a busy road, keep going until you come to a traffic light, or a gas station—even if it's 2 miles away," some New Jersey troopers have told their wives.

"Make your turn there, when it's safe, and then come back. Never stop on a highway to wait for a left turn."

At Jessup, Maryland, troopers won't even turn into their own barracks if they have to cut across U. S. 1 when it's busy. They go to the next traffic light and come back, avoiding that left turn in front of oncoming traffic.

And here, in fact, is how a trooper (or his wife) makes the left turn into that grocery store where so many shoppers have been hit:

Rather than pause on U. S. 1, a trooper continues past the store for a quarter-mile. There he turns right off the highway. This puts him on a side road which makes a circle through the University of Maryland campus. The circle brings him back to U. S. 1 at a traffic light. He crosses on the light and drives a quarter-mile back to the store. That's a full half-mile of extra driving to miss a single left turn in front of traffic. Yet, many wives now follow that police route. They're modernizing their driving habits.

"But, suppose there's a traffic light"

Many drivers, in 1955, still approach a light as they did in 1945. They roar down the road, see the light, but wait until the last minute to slam on the brakes, stopping inches from the car ahead.

"And they now become 'sitting ducks'," said a trooper. "The first high-speed driver who can't see well will push all the bumpers together. It happens every day."

This particular Michigan trooper, approaching a traffic light on a fast road:

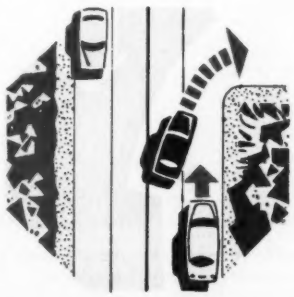
1. Began his "slowdown" half a mile back.
2. Began "fanning" his brake lightly with his foot to flash a warning behind him.
3. In this way, forced cars behind to slow down and come under full control before he risked stopping in front of them. Sometimes, by slowing down so far back, he avoids having to stop at all. The light turns green.

How troopers cross railroad tracks

When there is a line of traffic at grade crossings, nearly all U. S. drivers still show old-fashioned "bumper-chasing" habits. Then, if the line stops suddenly, they're trapped on the tracks. They are too close to the car ahead to pull out, and there's no room to back up.

State police, wary of crossings, always "lie back" to avoid being trapped if a train comes.

Prepare early for right turns



Troopers now prepare *long in advance* not only for stops but also for right turns. A good many motorists, police say, still wait too long to get into position for a turn. The result is: They find the way blocked.

A trooper making a right turn is often in the right lane for half a mile or more before the turn is made.

What the puff of smoke reveals

Michigan troopers, preparing to overtake a car, always watch for a smoke puff from the tail pipe.

A lazy puff may mean the driver has just taken his foot off the gas and is preparing to turn. A sharp spurt of smoke may mean he's suddenly speeding up, and you may have trouble if you try to pass him.

A tip for city drivers

Old style: Waiting to turn left at street corners, most drivers have always stood with wheels turned in the direction they want to go.

New style: Today, troopers stand with wheels pointing straight ahead. Then, if they should get bumped from the rear, they aren't likely to be pushing into a head-on collision with oncoming traffic.

Furthermore, with wheels in a straight position, the trooper can "take off" faster down the street if he sees there's a possibility of his being hit.

The left front-wheel "signal"

When a car is coming toward him in the daytime, a trooper has learned to keep his eye on the left front wheel like a hawk.

By training himself to watch that left front wheel, he can anticipate any surprise turns before the car begins to swerve into his lane.

"Looking for room to run"

"Above all," says Indiana's State Police Superintendent Frank A. Jessup, "troopers always look for *outs, outs, outs!*

"They're always searching the road edge for a place to run. Every day, we find ourselves putting more time and more room between ourselves and other cars."

Motorists often tell police that "looking for outs" helped them, too. A man on U. S. 40, near Rifle, Colorado, saw headlights coming far ahead. In his mirror, he saw headlights, a mile behind, overtaking him at terrific speed.

"I was scared," he said. "I had always planned what I would try to do if two cars met beside me. These cars looked as if they might do it. I began scanning the road's edge. I was afraid to stop because the man behind me was driving as if he might be intoxicated (which he was).

"He missed me by inches. But 150 feet ahead of me, he hit the oncoming car. It was a sideswipe, and it pulled the approaching car around until he was headed directly toward me. He was going to come right through my windshield.

"It was sheer reflex that spun my wheel to the right. I hit a small dirt drive leading to a ranch. It was enough to boost me across the ditch and then I was in a peach orchard where I managed to stop. I had missed a head-on collision by a split second . . . but I never would have escaped if I had not been planning it that way for years.

"You see, I must have acted by instinct. I had always hoped that if I ever had to 'take the ditch', I'd be able to jump across at some farmer's driveway!" ***END***

Garden furniture you can build

Here's good design in outdoor furniture—with simple construction techniques—easy for any handyman to make by using Better Homes & Gardens Handy Plans

There'll never be a nicer-looking group of garden furniture in your neighborhood than these pieces, which were created especially for the *Better Homes & Gardens* Handy Plan service by Designer Henry P. Glass of Chicago.

Nor will there be a prouder handyman in the neighborhood than you, when you tell your friends you made the pieces yourself, with Handy Plans to show you the step-by-step way.

Several features recommend these pieces particularly to the handyman. . . .

1. Fullest-possible use is made of standard lumber, just as you buy it at the lumberyard.

2. All structural joints are laps and butts fastened simply with screws, to which the decorative effect of "stop washers" is added.

3. All the pieces in the group are "interdesigned," so that you can make one or two, then add others later . . . so that you can color-scheme them to go together beautifully.

Better Homes & Gardens Handy Plans, available at hardware stores and lumberyards (or by mail direct from the magazine) show you exactly how each component part is cut out for each piece—and how the whole thing goes together. You couldn't be more sure of yourself and your skills as a handyman.

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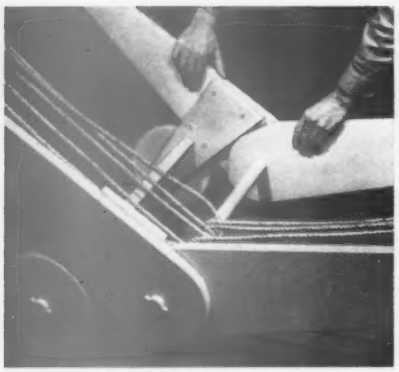
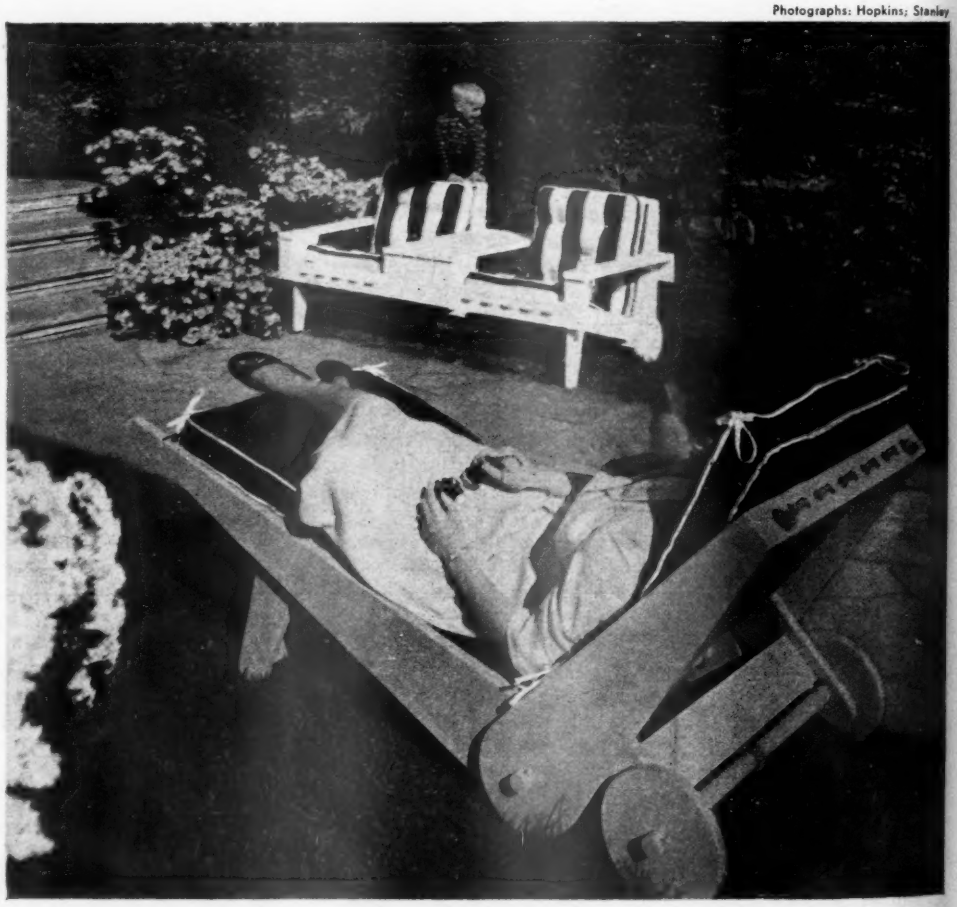


Cleverly designed self-hinge of garden lounge lets it adjust beneath your hips. Handy Plan includes full-size drawings for such details as this and other critical shapes.

At full bend, the bottom of the lounge back rests on ground. It's comfortable.



Garden lounge has carefully engineered pivot that lets you lie flat or doze comfortably in hip-flexed position. Ask for Handy Plan No. 142. In background is a double chair with convenient table in the center for snacks and refreshments. It is No. 141. All the seating pieces have canvas-covered rubber or cotton cushions

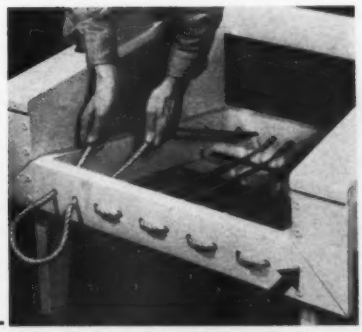
The price for each of the Garden Furniture Handy Plans on these pages is 50 cents. If you want to shop by mail, send 50 cents for each plan—with numbers of plans you want—to Room 8505, *Better Homes & Gardens*, 1716 Locust St., Des Moines 3, Iowa.

Key piece in the grouping is the picnic table with attached benches which pivot up between the legs for storage or transportation. It is Handy Plan No. 138. Features are the gracefully splayed and tapered legs and the really comfortable "dished" seat. It makes use of standard lumber sizes for all structural parts

Procedures with these garden pieces (as with all Handy Plans) start with cutting out all pieces, dressing them to size, and shaping and smoothing them.

Then you assemble. The plans show all shapes, drilling points, etc.

Chair and ottoman are designed to go together, as shown here, although the ottoman has a slanted seat, for perfect comfort used separately. The chair and ottoman are included in one plan. Ask for No. 140. Ottoman is so handy and simple you'll want to make several for times when outdoor guests are numerous



You provide springy support for cushions by means of rope lacing. Make your own cushions from rubber foam, or have them done at an upholstery shop.

Simplifying design feature is miter joint with V-bevel (arrow).

More how-to ideas on page 319

Smithsonian Institution displays the first aircraft to travel faster than sound, Wright brothers' plane, and Lindbergh's *Spirit of St. Louis*

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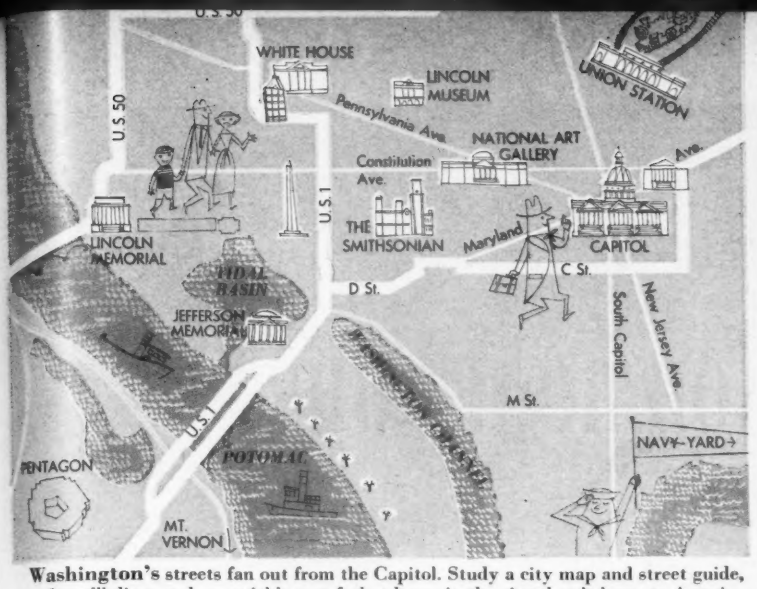

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Photographs: Wilson

By Marjorie Holmes

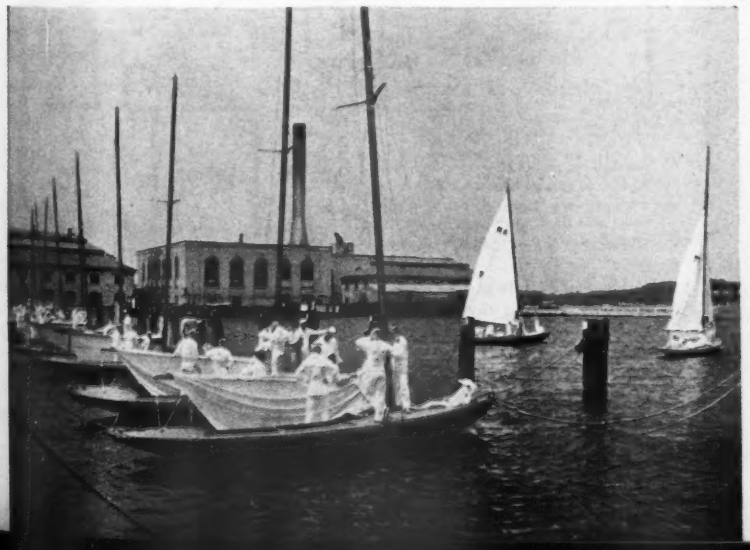
You'll never forget your first thrilling sight of Washington. And as you become better acquainted with the city, you'll be amazed at its order and beauty. We live in Washington, and love it. Perhaps that's why we urge every American family to make at least one pilgrimage to the capital. Here, and in neighboring areas, are graphic concepts of history and government that can never be matched in school. And for recreation, remember that Washington plays host to diplomats from far corners of the globe. Entertainment *has* to be good.

Come in summer when the children are free; if possible, early June. Hot? Well, slightly. But Washington has four times as much air conditioning as any city its size on earth. Crowded? No. Accommodations are plentiful, from the excellent motels, which line every leading highway, to the best hotels in town. In fact, members of the Hotel Association of Washington have a family rate plan—children free!

The majority of tourists arrive on Saturday night, making Sunday their first sight-seeing day. For this reason, and the fact that some things can be seen only on [*Turn to page 152*

The Capitol graces 120 acres, including the Botanic Gardens to the southwest. Licensed guides will take you on a tour of the building

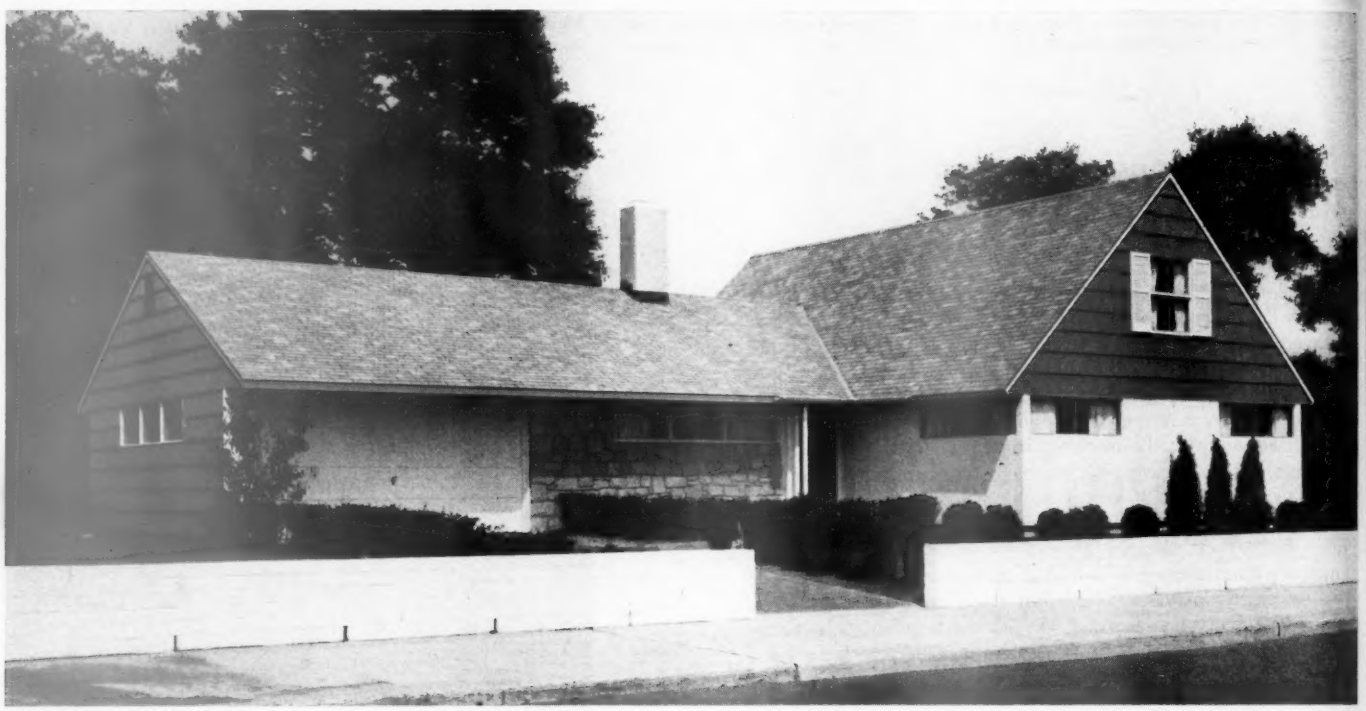
Annapolis, Maryland. Choose Wednesday for this 33-mile trip and see the entire Naval Academy on dress parade. Annapolis has our country's oldest capitol building



Lincoln Museum houses one of the finest collections of Lincolniana. Museum director holds tiny Derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth

From the country's biggest builder

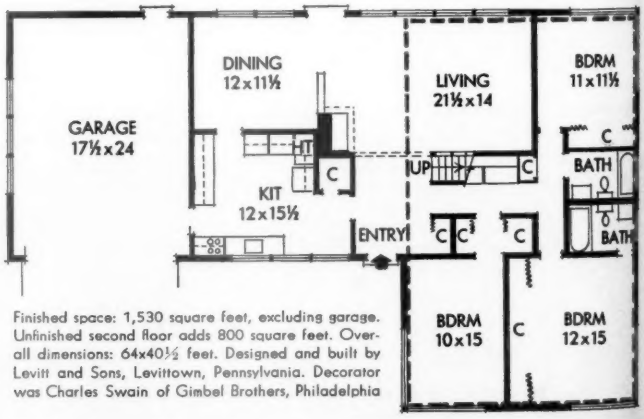
A top development house



Use of three materials (vertical flush siding, shingles, masonry) gives variety of textures and colors to otherwise conservative front exterior of Five Star 2505

Photographs: Nyholm

Rear of house is dressed up by larger window areas and white trim. It's easy to enjoy outdoors with direct access from living area and garage to privacy of paved terrace at rear. Expansion attic (more like a second floor) is over the wing at left. Pipes and wiring are run to the attic, ready for the time you finish upstairs. Door at right is to garage, and gives shortest jaunt to kitchen



Finished space: 1,530 square feet, excluding garage. Unfinished second floor adds 800 square feet. Overall dimensions: 64x40½ feet. Designed and built by Levitt and Sons, Levittown, Pennsylvania. Decorator was Charles Swain of Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia

Broken lines indicate perimeter of expansion attic over bedrooms and part of living room. Attached garage has abundant space for workshop, storage

You can buy complete working drawings for this or any other *Better Homes & Gardens* Five Star home

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Dining room is no cramped ell—it's a spacious 12x12 room. Fireplace and low brick wall with planters (rather than conventional partition) separate living and dining areas.

Floor covering is a parquet-pattern tile. Cotton rug is cut to conform to traffic lanes. Note: Fireplace serves two sides of room.

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There are 16 feet of windows across living room (below) of Five Star Home 2505—giving wide view of lawn and garden.

Glass areas were purposely planned high enough to allow for furniture below. Bottom panes are fixed; top units are sliding aluminum windows.

The door to terrace is located where room logically divides between living and dining sides.

By John Normile, A.I.A.

When the country's biggest development builder of houses brings out a new model home, it's worth knowing what it has to offer. We asked Levitt and Sons, creators of the two gigantic (over 30,000 houses built since the war) Levittowns in Pennsylvania and on Long Island. A good many of the features they pointed to, bear out our own knowledge of what's happening in development housing this year the country over.

And so we made this, Levitt and Sons' 1955 model, part of *Better Homes & Gardens* Five Star Homes series (it's No. 2505). Here's a product of intensive study in home planning—and what it has to offer:

- 800 square feet of expansion space in an unfinished attic with access from the hall or living room.
- Whopping big living area—33x14.
- Rear-facing living room with 16 feet of windows.
- Easy traffic flow from a central entrance to any part of the house.
- Three large bedrooms, all with cross ventilation.
- Two bathrooms back to back for plumbing economy.
- Walk-in pantry and eating space in the kitchen.
- Oversize, two-car garage with direct access to the kitchen and the rear terrace.
- Variety of materials on a conservative front exterior.
- Six closets plus attic and under-the-stairs storage.

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Stairs to unfinished attic are between living room and hall to bedrooms and entrance. Advantages of preplanned expansion attic are obvious: Stairway is better located, and attic is designed to have comfortable headroom and plenty of natural light. Thus, costs to finish attic as family grows are minimized

For quick returns . . .

Plant these showy beauties

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

SHORT CUTS to bloom are good to know. Your three best bets are young plants well rooted and ready to set in place, summer-flowering bulbs, and seeds of the bright and lovely annual flowers.

For flowers outside and also quite a lot to cut, plant rows and rows of gladiolus bulbs and seeds of zinnias, cockscombs, marigolds, phlox, cosmos, and petunias.

You'll be thanking yourself!

PLANTS Along with small plants of annuals started early by your seedsman, you should buy perennials that bloom the first year, yet live on and on. Gaillardias, coreopsis, Scarlet lychnis, some pinks, and feverfew do this.

Delphiniums with their exciting blues, whites, and new mauve-pinks will send up short spikes their first summer from seed sown early. Here is the second-year display of plants of Pacific Hybrids strain grown by the Elmer L. Bouldins of Pittsford in upper New York.

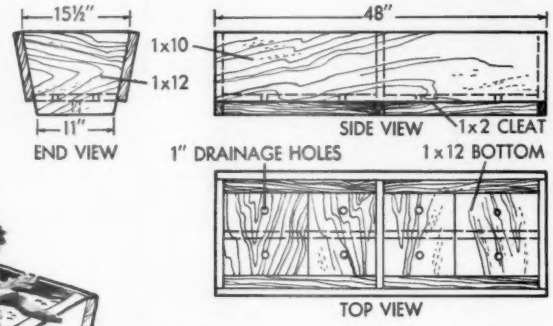
Photographs: de Gennaro; Suter, Hedrich-Blessing; Lisanti; Reynolds, Photography, Inc.

BULBS Gladiolus give you all colors, are easy to grow in any sunny situation. Set big and small bulbs, or plant at intervals, for succession. This variety is Burma

Begonias given loose, rich soil, regular watering, and a sunshade supply such blooms as these (above). In sunny spots, plant cannas and yellow callas

SEEDS You get color in a hurry from zinnia seeds, have a choice of 6-inch beauties like these, also all sizes down to ½ inch. You can end your summer with a gay medley of asters, marigolds, cosmos, and morning-glories—all grown from seed

Here's a plant box so sturdy and big it's truly a movable flower bed



The bigger the plant box, the greater the danger of warping. Wood preservatives should always be used. But for extra warp resistance, an interior brace like the one used here is good insurance.

For construction ease, first nail parts together with galvanized or aluminum finishing nails. Then fasten permanently with heavy screws.

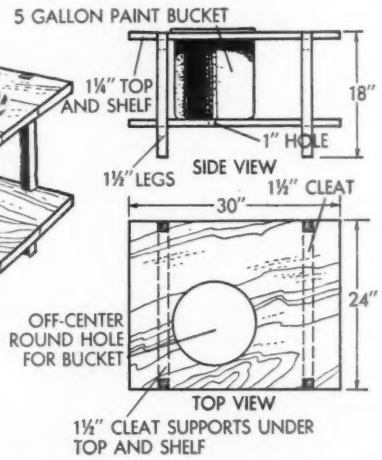
Place a drop or so of linseed oil in screw holes to reduce rusting. Plastic or metal liners increase life of box for only small additional expense.

Planters can serve inside as well as outside the house

Simple table frame shows off and supports this 5-gallon planter. Careful workmanship here will give you a fine piece of furniture.

Use hardwood for crosspieces. It's needed for strength. Fasten top and shelf to legs with angle-iron braces. Use a glossy finish and hard wax to protect top from stains and water.

Tub need not have drainage holes if 2 inches of gravel are used to trap surplus water.

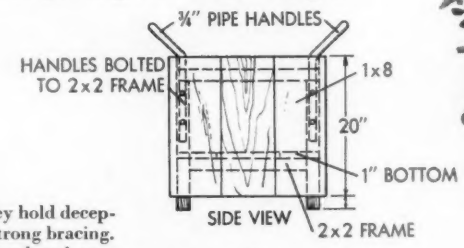


For flexible gardening . . .

Build your

By Douglas Baylis
Landscape architect

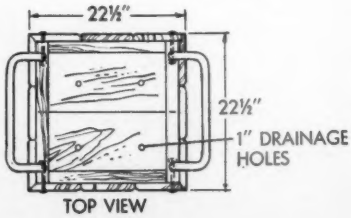
Handles make it easy to carry, improve the design



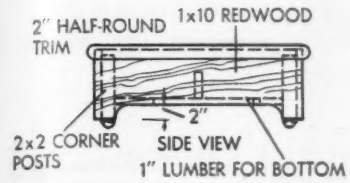
Square planters are easy to build, but they hold deceptively large amounts of soil and require strong bracing.

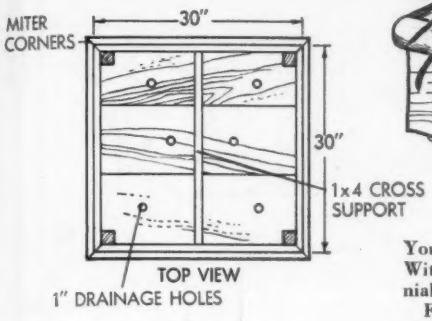
In this planter, soil weight has been reduced one-third with a false bottom. To give additional strength, use two full sets of interior braces—one set under the bottom, and another just below top rim. Then bolt handles through both sides and braces.

You can have handles made of strap iron or pipe, with bolt holes predrilled. After assembly, coat the handles with metal primer, then paint. Protect all wood with chemical preservative before finishing.



Shallow plant boxes give maximum display for soil weight





You don't need deep, heavy boxes for shallow-rooted plants. With careful attention to watering, you can even grow perennials such as daylilies with only 6 inches of soil.

For extra ease in moving, add casters to your box. You can then move planter where you need its color or where it can take full advantage of sun.

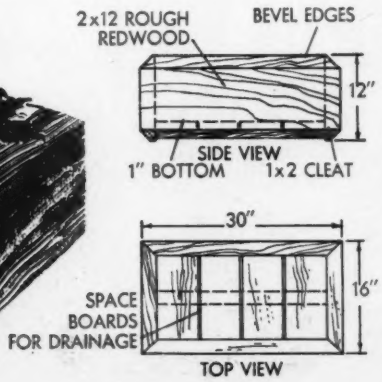
own plant boxes

These boxes were designed to give handsome, movable plant containers that you can build using basic hand tools

Beveled trim gives this box its simple grace

As this one shows, a good plant box doesn't need to be elaborate. But strength is needed to hold 75 pounds or more of soil, so don't skimp on bracing.

Drainage is neatly solved here, by spacing bottom boards about ⅛ inch apart. Inch layer of gravel will keep soil from washing out. Calk or tar all seams but those for drainage.

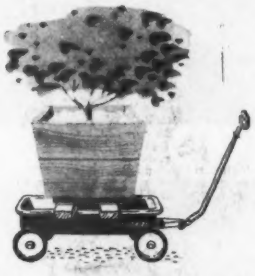


Drawings: Maggie Baylis

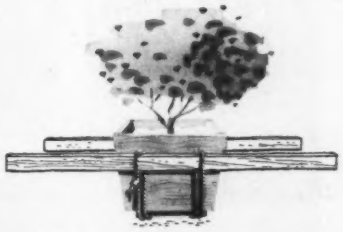
Five ways to take the strain out of moving your plant boxes

Use your snow shovel for a skid, and you won't have to lift—best on grass and other smooth surfaces

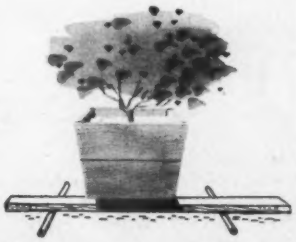
Heavy burlap and canvas make good slings for sliding heavy planters across smooth paving of a terrace



Use Junior's wagon for your long-distance hauling. Planks give extra width if wagon bed isn't big enough

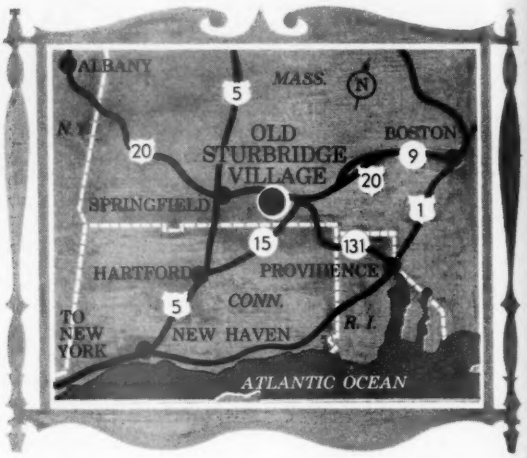


If you have a helper, build a two-man "Egyptian carry." A couple of 2x4s and some rope are all you need



For short distances, roll tubs on pipe lengths. Use 3 or more pipes and rotate them from back to front

Soft cerulean-blue fireplace wall sets the background for the living room in the Solomon Richardson house. It's an interesting contrast with the rough ceiling beams. The blue and white walls are a decorative complement to the blue and white linen fabric that covers the wing chair



It's worth a side trip on your east-coast vacation to spend a day or two in Old Sturbridge Village. Be sure to enjoy a hearty meal cooked in the best New England manner at one of the inns

Off-white walls let the wood tones of the furniture of various styles show to advantage. They contribute to the pleasant, light feeling of this dining room in the Solomon Richardson house. Curtains hang on simple wood rods resting on small handmade wood brackets

Photographs: Howland

Samuel Chamberlain

The past and present merge on porch of the General Store as a hostess talks to two visitors

Decorating ideas from Old Sturbridge Village

By Helen Stark and Ben E. Graves

YOU TAKE a step into the past when you visit Old Sturbridge Village, Massachusetts. It's a Yankee village of the early 1800s brought to life. There's more to it than just a glimpse at the past, however. In each home, your hostess is dressed in authentic period costume. She is well versed in the history of the house and the family who lived there. As she points out the why and how of the furnishings, you find yourself saying, "That's a good idea." You're also amazed at the many decorating ideas you thought were definitely Twentieth Century which all seem right at home here.

These early Yankees had small-room problems, too. Here, again, you see the effective way they used simplified backgrounds to make the room seem larger. The Federal emblem over the mantel adds just the right note of decoration to this drawing-room wall in the Village Tavern

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Spring bouquets lend

Send a May basket filled with garden flowers. You can use early double short-stemmed tulips low in arrangement with longer-stemmed narcissus and bleedingheart stems high for your structural stems. Tuck in some gay single tulips

For your tall-vase arrangement, cut two branches of forsythia. Keep tallest branch straight. Point second structural forsythia branch toward your left shoulder. The red tulip is your third structural line pointing low toward your right shoulder. Center of interest is formed by adding narcissus and tulips

Having a May Day luncheon on your card tables? Here's a simple idea using nosegays of daisies, narcissus, and crabapple blooms around a Maypole. Cover wooden dowel with ribbon and fit into plastic-foam base. Tack streamers to top of dowel and extend to table

beauty to your home

By Fae Huttenlocher

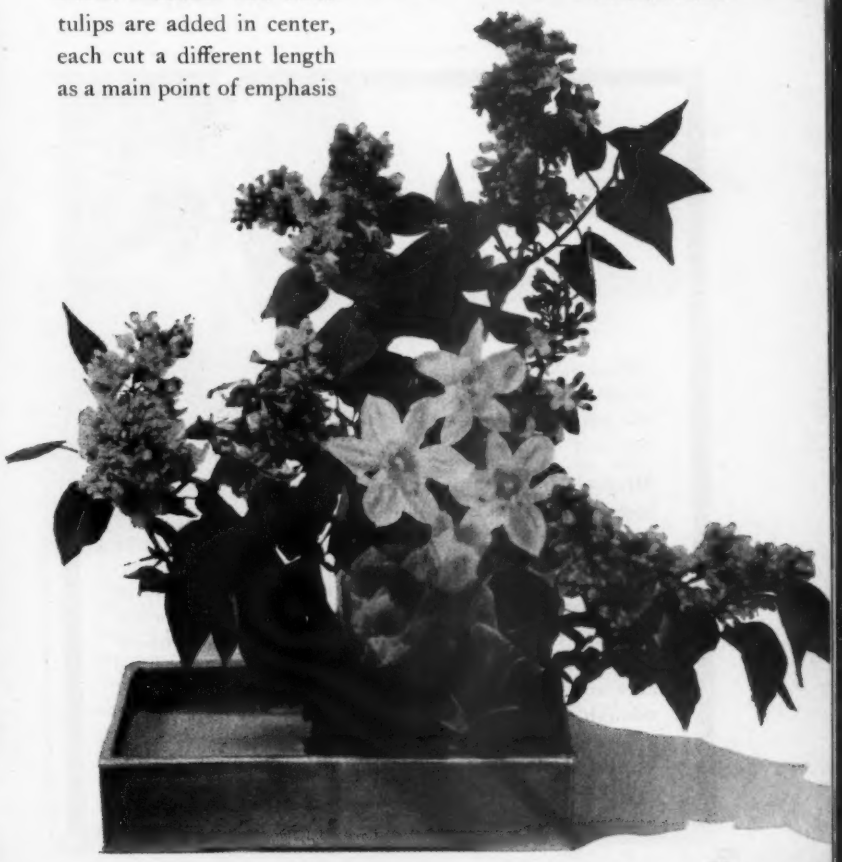
THERE'S no time like Maytime to thrill family and friends with bouquets of fresh fragrance from your garden. Bowls of beauty on your table and in your home are an inspiration to hospitality and a symbol of spring loveliness. Tulips, narcissus, and lilacs, highlights of your May garden, are easy to arrange once you learn to use the three basic structural lines of your bouquet. The highest central stem is 1½ times flower-bowl length. Cut second structural line ⅔ height of tallest. Shortest stem is cut ⅓ height of tallest branch

Three lilac stems are used for the basic structural lines. The foliage is stripped from branches except at the top where it's needed for fullness

Here, three more of the lilac branches are added. Notice they are cut shorter than others. See page 128 on how to treat your lilac branches

Photographs: Hopkins

Three narcissus and three tulips are added in center, each cut a different length as a main point of emphasis



Air conditioning? You'll like it, too

Now that we are moving rapidly into an air-conditioned age, Better Homes & Gardens has questioned eight typical families from across the country to find out how air conditioning has affected their lives—and pocketbooks

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

"We bought this house because of the air conditioning ... now there's not one sleepless night, and my house requires little dusting."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ciconte have two active sons, aged 7½ and 9. They're the proud owners of a new five-room, red-brick ranch house, which they bought in 1953—mainly because of the 2-ton heating-and-cooling unit that came with it. They all claim that air conditioning has been quite a boon to their popularity.

By Herb Smith, Jr.

What is it like to live with air conditioning? Is it worth the cost? But then, what *does* it cost? To answer these and dozens of other questions about air conditioning, *Better Homes & Gardens* quizzed the eight families, from different cities, pictured on this and the following pages.

All had bought air-conditioning units within the past two years—three have room units, four have central systems, and one has the newly developed "heat pump" (a machine that both heats and cools—and this one draws its heat from the air). Each of the units was the product of a different manufacturer.

What we sought were critical, frank opinions. Why they bought their units? How they liked them.

The result . . . an overwhelming vote *for* air conditioning. All but one family stated that they wouldn't live without it—and most now want an air-conditioned car as well! The one dissenting family views air conditioning as *desirable*, if not absolutely necessary, in their cooler northwest area.

Each of the families had singularly little trouble with their air conditioners—generally good performance and few repairs, little maintenance. As expected, the units were used and appreciated more in the warmer states. In general, all reported they stay at home with their children, radios, and TV sets more often, sleep better, entertain more, and find housekeeping easier. Well, let our eight families speak for themselves. . . .

Did air conditioning change your living habits?

Most of our families changed their routines to center summer activities in the air-conditioned areas, and they have little inclination to leave for entertainments, trips, visits, and so on. Only one—the Gordons in Portland—felt their life unchanged, as it is never unbearably hot there. In fact they ran both cooling *and* heating during summer!

Fryer: "We spend more time with the children, more evenings watching TV—frequently eat supper in our air-cooled room."

Smith: "The tough break is at bedtime—so we put a sofa bed in the air-conditioned area."

Miller: "Now we enjoy baked foods, a comfortable night's sleep, work without humidity and heat."

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

"When it's really hot, our small unit just doesn't do the job for our large living and dining rooms."

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Cranston Smith live in a comfortable, two-story frame bungalow built in 1922. Now grandparents, they are very active in civic organizations, spend summer weekends and vacations in a house they own on Martha's Vineyard. Mrs. Smith sometimes spends the entire summer there. They have air-conditioned their living and dining rooms in the Quincy house with a ½-ton unit, and converted the dining area into a second sitting room. The unit operates well enough that they occasionally improvise beds in the air-conditioned area. But on very hot days, it's too small to adequately cool the area of 377 square feet.

What member of the family derives the greatest benefit?

The woman of the house got the vote on this one—because of easier working conditions, and simply because of being home more. There were two exceptions:

Smith: "Mrs. S. spent the summer at our vacation cottage—so I drew the air-conditioned jack pot!"

Ciconte: "My husband—he works in an air-conditioned shop and used to be miserable when he came home."

Was the family's health affected?

Most believe their health actually benefited from air conditioning, and that it definitely made them feel more energetic. Three have hay fever, and say suffering is reduced, especially at night. The Gordons and Fryers felt that their health was not generally affected either way.

Do you sleep any better?

The answer to this one varied with the intensity of the summer weather:

Fryer: "Yes—it's a matter of having air conditioning and sleeping, or staying up all night if you don't!"

Smith: "We prefer to sleep with windows wide open—but when humidity is high, we like air conditioning."

Gordon: "The Oregon area generally cools quickly when the sun goes down, and rooms are comfortable."

Have there been any problems, discomforts, or colds from going in and out of air-conditioned areas?

We frankly expected to unearth a lament or two on this—but found only one caution:

Gordon: "We found that the baby would catch cold if the temperature difference between inside and outside exceeded 10 to 12 degrees."

Ciconte: "One problem—my husband and I can't wait to get back inside if we ever go out!"

How about summertime dispositions?

The score on this rather personal question was five families with better dispositions, three with no change.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

"We had a room unit in the kitchen last year—but that wasn't enough. We bought a big unit."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller have a boy, 21, and two girls, 10 and 11. They have a white-columned, red-brick Georgian house (built in 1952) with a 5-ton, air-cooled unit added to their warm-air furnace. They kept the unit going night and day until a fall cold wave broke Atlanta's hottest summer on record. Air conditioning changed their Southern habit of arising early to work before the heat of the day.

Fryer: "If our house were fully air-conditioned, I think I would be less cross—but still not completely myself. It's hard not to be ugly in summer!"

Ciconte: "We are all the happier for being cool."

Welker: "We don't *really* believe we've changed."

Are you a family that enjoys warm weather?

We included this question to shed a little light on possible prejudices. Most, of course, said they liked summertime recreation at beaches, lakes, and outings. But some added . . .

Fryer: "We love our friends, but might trade them for a cooler climate!"

Miller: "Not many here enjoy 100 degrees and over!"

Menefee: "We all prefer warm weather, but then we have it 99 percent of the time!" (In Houston.)

Do you feel more inclined to tackle odd jobs?

Six gave a strong "yes"—even to doing "fall" cleaning in the summer! And the other two . . .

Fryer: "No. I tackle *nothing* in the summer—just sit and vegetate!"

Gordon: "No noticeable change."

Is house cleaning easier?

"Less dust—more energy" was the [*Turn to page 142*

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

"To our surprise—we find that one room-unit air conditioner keeps the entire house comfortable!"

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gregory have a little daughter, Margaret, aged 4½. They live in a small white stucco house, which was built in 1940. Mrs. Gregory suffers from hay fever, and they orginally purchased their ¾-ton room air-conditioning unit for the master bedroom, to help her rest. The particular unit was selected because it just plugged in. To their delight, they found that in actual operation, the unit cools and filters air all over the house.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

"When it's really hot, all four of us move into our one air-conditioned bedroom."

Dr. and Mrs. Minot Fryer have two sons, Ned, 7½, and Minot Junior, 15 months. They live in a four-year-old, two-story brick Colonial house, and have air-conditioned the large master bedroom with a ¾-ton room unit. For summer, they furnish the room with studio couches and the entire family sleeps, lounges, plays there. Occasionally, they even eat in the room. Adjoining bath and dressing area are also cooled by the unit. The baby's crib is in the dressing room.

Join in! It's a strawberry festival!

By Myrna Johnston

COME, revel in Maytime's red-ripe strawberries! Give them a shiny glaze and pile atop a creamy filling in a pastry shell, as we have for Strawberry-Almond Cream Pie. It's the beauty near the basket of fresh-picked berries. So delicious!

Or fold crushed strawberries into whipped cream to fill Luscious Angel Layers, lower left. Easy with angel-cake mix or cake from the store.

Use the plumpest berries in the box to trim Pink Pin-wheel Bavarian, tiptop right. And tower them high and generously for wonderful Rich Strawberry Shortcake. Be sure to get in on all these joys of the big berry season!

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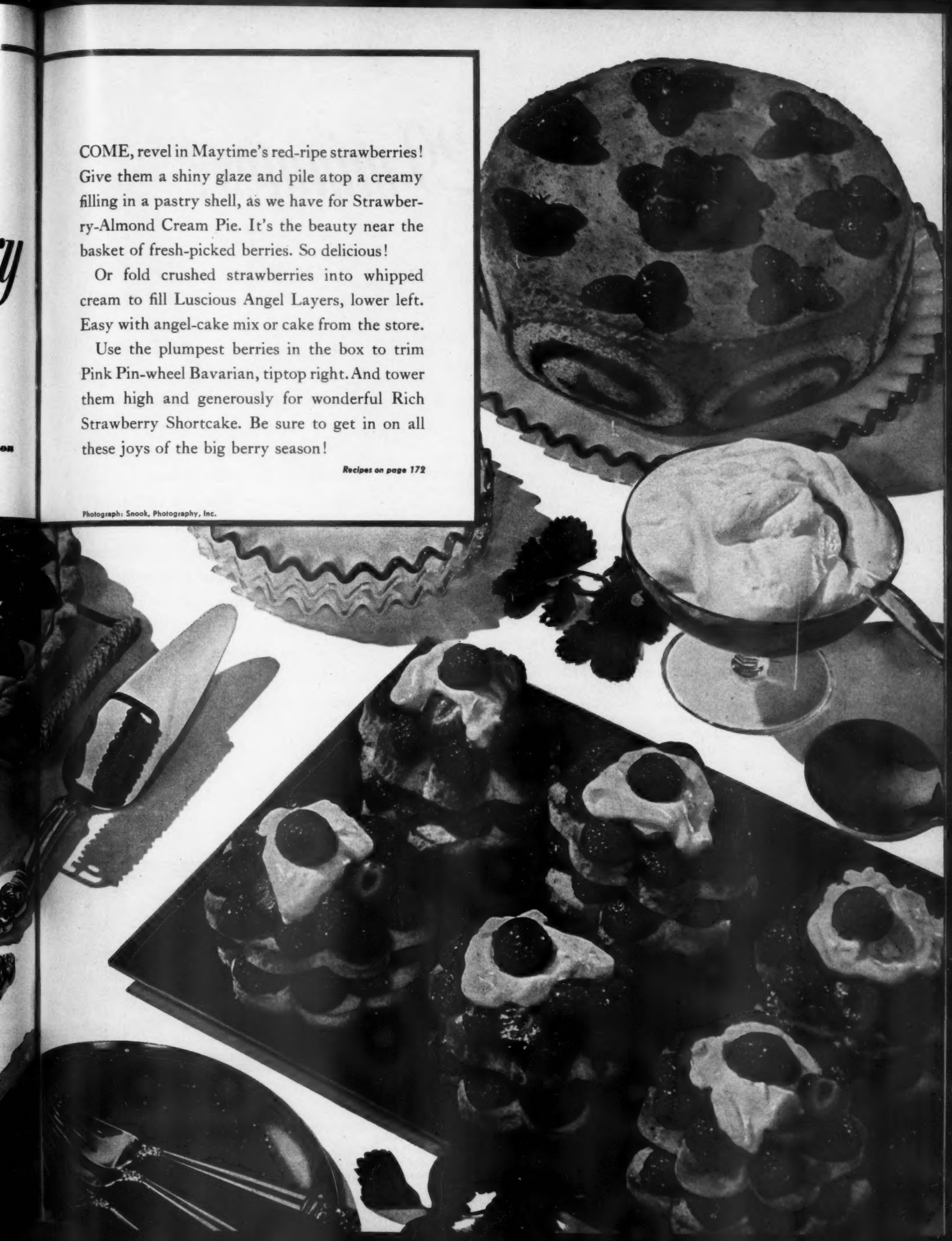

Call dinner in 29 minutes!

By June Horne

Good meals, and fast—that's what you want for those busy days when the clock says, "Hurry, hurry, hurry!"

For quick starters, remember soups and fruit or vegetable juices that come canned or frozen. And crackers to serve with them.

Your helpers for speedy main courses are: ready-to-eat meats, such as sliced boiled ham, Bologna, salami, canned luncheon meat; fresh meats for broiling; canned or frozen cooked main dishes like chicken à la king or meat pie. Vegetables galore—fresh, frozen, canned.

Dessert speedsters include: packaged puddings, fruit-flavored gelatin; cakes, cookies, and pies from the baked-goods shelf or frozen-foods counter or from a mix; packaged ice cream and sundae sauces.

Spring Salad Bowl

Time a-flying? Rub the salad bowl with garlic and toss salad with bottled French dressing—

½ head lettuce
1 cup sliced celery
1 cup sliced radishes
½ small head cauliflower, sliced
½ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup (2 ounces) crumbled blue cheese
Clear Garlic Dressing

Break lettuce in bite-size pieces. Add celery, radishes, cauliflower, and salt. Sprinkle with blue cheese. Toss with dressing. Serve immediately. Makes 6 to 8 servings. **Clear Garlic Dressing:** In jar, combine ¾ cup salad oil, ¼ cup salad vinegar, ¾ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon prepared mustard, and 2 cloves garlic, quartered. Cover, and shake well. Makes 1 cup.

Dinner's as delicious as if you'd spent all afternoon in the kitchen! Folks start off with jellied Madrilene or beef consomme—extra good with a squirt of lemon.

Next come big Steakburgers, green asparagus and French fries (the frozen kind), Spring Salad Bowl and hot rolls. Dessert: Shortcake Squares and coffee.

This dinner takes only a bit of advance fixing. To get set: Market ahead. Chill cans of consomme 3 hours or overnight (or put in freezing compartment 1 hour). Wash salad greens. Put out package of frozen pineapple to thaw—strawberries, too, or slice fresh ones. →

Tips to speed the serving of the tasty dinner at right

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1 For each Steakburger, form ½ pound ground beef in oval ¾ inch thick. Score top as shown.

Broil, scored side down, 2½ to 3 inches from heat for 10 minutes. Turn and broil 10 minutes longer. Sprinkle with garlic salt. Fill scored marks with catsup; serve.

2 While meat broils, you will have a chance to fix Spring Salad Bowl (recipe above), cook the asparagus, heat the French fries, get dessert ready.

For attractive sliced celery, cut on bias as in picture. Why not save time by slicing several stalks at once? Toss salad with dressing at the table.

3 The speediest sauce for asparagus—mayonnaise spooned right from the jar. Start frozen asparagus cooking just after turning the burgers—fresh asparagus, 5 to 8 minutes earlier.

To heat frozen French fries: Place them in shallow pan and put in the broiler with meat for 10 minutes; stir often.

4 Shortcake Squares start with pound cake from the store. If you like, toast the slices (see above).

Fill and top with mixture of equal parts sweetened sliced strawberries and thawed frozen pineapple chunks. Serve with whipped cream. Coffee takes care of itself—automatically.

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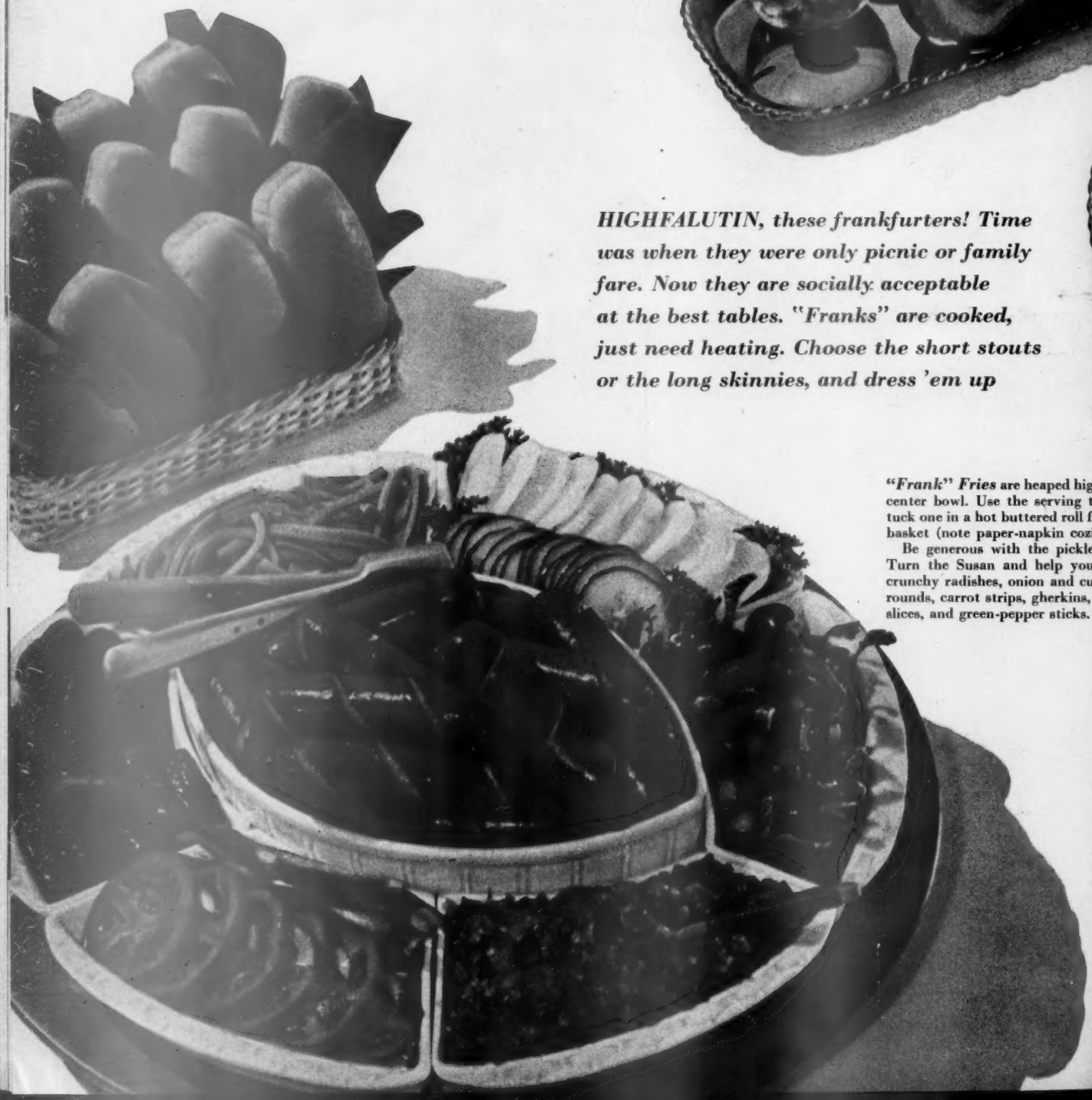
Hot dog! Extra-good ways with wieners!

HIGHFALUTIN, these frankfurters! Time was when they were only picnic or family fare. Now they are socially acceptable at the best tables. "Franks" are cooked, just need heating. Choose the short stouts or the long skinnies, and dress 'em up



"Frank" Fries **are heaped high in the center bowl. Use the serving tongs to tuck one in a hot buttered roll from the basket (note paper-napkin cozies).**

Be generous with the pickle relish. Turn the Susan and help yourself to crunchy radishes, onion and cucumber rounds, carrot strips, gherkins, tomato slices, and green-pepper sticks.

Chili con Wiene bubbles lazily at the table to tempt your guests. The sleek electric skillet cooks where you like, acts as chafing dish, too.

Here, bias-cut wiener slices heat in a delicious mixture of browned ground beef and onion, canned chili with beans, condensed tomato soup. Just before serving, top with a ring-around of green-pepper slices. Now ladle Chili con Wiene into toasted hamburger buns. M-m!

Bowwow Bean Bake. Gather around, everyone, and dip the serving spoon deep down—there are slices of hot dog, tomato, and onion between layers of beans. (Recipe's speedy—calls for canned beans.)

Top your helping with a fat frankfurter. Have some hot brown bread, a butter ball, and wiener go-withs (left)—mustard, catsup, Fresh Chop-chop.

Red Hots With Hot Potato Salad. You cut plump frankfurters in half, stand them on end in a casserole to form a crown. Fill with tasty, old-fashioned potato salad, then bake.

With this supper special, offer rye-bread-and-butter sandwiches—Swiss-cheese slices to put between. And remember dill pickles (ours are cut in fans for a gala touch) and plenty of coffee.

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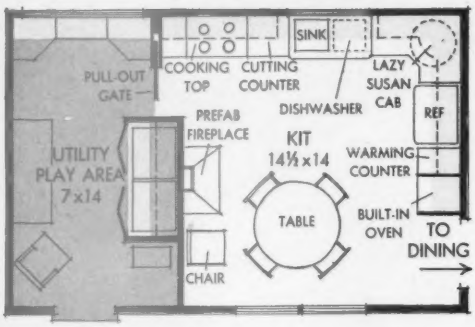
This kitchen's in the pink because...

By Anne Anderson



Utility/play area and kitchen are next-door neighbors, open into each other. Kitchen is almost square, is flexible for many arrangements. Good organization nets two walls lined with cabinets, two walls free as background for dinette, prefab fireplace, and beauty accessories

- it has planned lighting in soffit and at all work areas to throw shadowless daylight at any hour
- sparkling steel cabinets are a snap to clean
- color scheme is up-to-the-minute pink, warmly accented with copper touches
- versatile laundry area doubles as playroom with washer and dryer tucked away behind handsome folding doors of perforated copper
- it boasts family-fun fireplace—modern version of old and wonderful idea that creates atmosphere
- there's cabinet storage for sewing and for children's toys and games, built-in seating
- automatic kitchen/laundry helpers reduce work

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Mom scrambles eggs while family sits by in adjoining utility room. Built-in gas cooking top gives one continuous work counter. Units may be arranged to suit your fancy. These are in cluster of four. Note landing areas at either side of burners for serving and cooking comfort. Ventilator in scalloped copper hood captures odors and smoke. Adjustable shelves to right of fireplace hold cruets, condiment jars, little apothecary bottles filled with spices, herbs, seasonings

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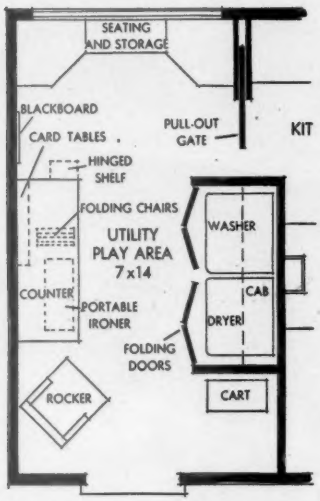
Breakfast in this bright kitchen is always as pleasant as a spring morning. Strip lighting in the perforated-copper soffit gives sunshine effect. Light can peek through, but glare is prevented by your lining the copper with translucent plastic. For construction details, check page 116. See what a warm glow copper hardware, appliances, table and chairs cast in this pink-and-white kitchen

Turn page to see how efficient kitchen and laundry room work as a team →

This kitchen's in the pink *Continued*

What's more fun than a picnic? You can have one right in your kitchen with a suspended prefab fireplace like this. Add a couple of comfortable lightweight chairs, and you have a kitchen to live, play, and relax in. Gray and pink rubber-tile flooring wears well, is a breeze to care for

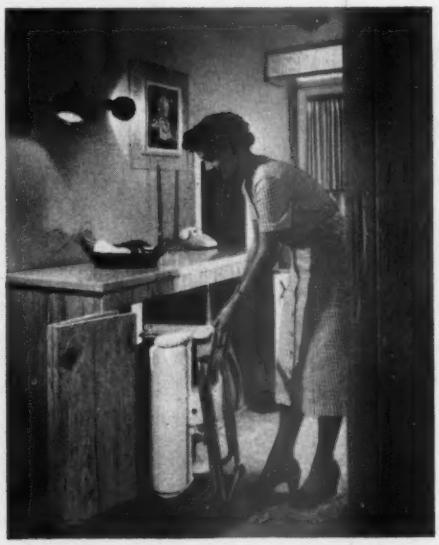
Young Susie looks on from the laundry playroom while Mom's busy in kitchen preparing dinner. The "pint-size" gate with colored balls pulls out of the wall, lets Mom keep a watchful eye on little girl without having her underfoot



See how this utility-playroom was planned to the inch to make the most of its space for work, play, storage

Utility area is center for many family activities

Rain or shine, laundry can be done any time with helpful twosome like automatic washer and dryer. Wall cabinets above store soap, synthetic detergent, bleach, bluing, sewing and mending supplies. Counter across is handy for sorting clothes



Counter is also a garage for the portable ironer. There's room to the right for folding chairs, too. Paneled doors swing all the way open, so it's no problem to take things out, put them away. This unit helps to keep an all-purpose room shipshape

Artists at work. Blackboard goes down to floor, so even tiniest tot can release creative talents. Square "table" with black iron frame is same stool Mother sits on when telephoning — with cushion off

More on page 112

How long since you've tasted real cheese?

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RAISIN "PHILLY" FROSTING

1 (8 ounce) package Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese
2 tbsps. orange juice
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
2 tsps. grated orange rind
1 cup raisins, preferably ½ dark and ½ golden
2-layer, 9-inch cake

Blend the cream cheese and orange juice. Add the sugar gradually, blending in well. Add the grated orange rind and raisins and mix again. Enough to fill and frost a 2-layer, 9-inch cake amply, a 2-layer, 8-inch cake generously.

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Money for your recipes

Nut breads and nut candies; holiday snacks

YOU HAVE 21 CHANCES to win cash prizes in this month's twin contests. Your favorite recipe for a nut bread or nut candy, or a holiday snack may be a money-maker. If you're chosen Cook-of-the-Month, you'll be mailed $20. Twenty other winners will receive $5 each. Eight of the winning recipes will be pictured in the Prize Tested Recipes pages next December. And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and six copies of the endorsed recipe.

Hints to help you

Holiday snacks. All the appetizing little tidbits folks like to nibble on. Is your favorite extra tasty or a dazzler in appearance? Is it a spread, canapé, sandwich, cocktail dip? Perhaps it features canned meat, chicken, or seafood. Or sausage, deviled ham, mushrooms, olives, or pickles. Suggestions:

cheese puffs
celery pin wheels
appetizer pie
curry-cheese dip
ham roll-ups
crab-meat balls
frosted sandwich loaf
cocktail pizza
liverwurst canapes
deviled-ham dip

Nut breads, nut candies include yeast or quick breads, and candies that nuts make so good. Maybe your specialty is a coffee bread with nut filling or topping, or perhaps it's a delicious nut confection. You may use walnuts, coconut, almonds, filberts, pecans, peanuts, black walnuts, Brazil nuts. Ideas:

hot pecan rolls
date-nut loaf
almond twists
filbert-prune bread
nut coffeecake
sugared walnuts
coconut fudge
nut pralines
almond-brittle crunch
peanut brittle

This month's winners

(*See recipes on pages 99 and 100*)

Cook-of-the-Month

Mrs. Walter Drefke, Las Vegas, Nev.

Other Winners

Mrs. Daniel Constant, Culver City, Calif.
Mrs. W. K. Dickson, Escanaba, Mich.
Mrs. Jay Allen Easton, Hamden, Conn.
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Mrs. S. L. Hecathorn, Cicero, Ind.
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Mrs. Ruth E. Reynolds, Long Beach, Calif.

Contest rules

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time, and mark it "December Nut Breads and Nut Candies" or "December Holiday Snacks."
2. Print your full name and address in upper right corner of paper.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons—never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the origin of the recipe you submit.
6. Recipes submitted become property of *Better Homes & Gardens.*
7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, May 31.
8. Address the recipes you enter to 5405 Tasting-Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.

Table setting styled by John Ellestad. 32-cup silver urn, antique Alsatian china, Biedermeier period.

Emily Post tells how to make "Company Coffee" in quantity

At any large social gathering, whether it's a wedding breakfast, club meeting or school party, the time comes for sipping coffee and enjoying congenial conversation. That's the time to serve Nescafé! Emily Post tells you how to serve it at a wedding:

"When a stand-up wedding breakfast or supper is served, the bride's table is usually set separately," says Mrs. Post. "Guests serve themselves from another table covered with a white cloth. A silver coffee urn filled with Nescafé placed at one end of the table supplies plenty of hot coffee for all the guests to enjoy."

The recipe at the right makes 32 servings of delicious coffee. Clip it and use it for all such big occasions as weddings, buffet suppers, church suppers, PTA meetings and other large groups where good coffee adds to your guests' enjoyment.

"COMPANY COFFEE"

Pour contents of a 2-ounce jar of Nescafé into coffee urn. Add six quarts of rapidly boiling water. Stir to assure even strength. Cover the urn to let coffee steep to bring out the full richness of Nescafé. *Serves 32.*

SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET BY EMILY POST—"Coffee Etiquette." This 16-page booklet tells you how and when to serve coffee . . . shows colored photographs of attractive table settings. For your free copy, send your name and address to Nescafé, P. O. Box 5, New York 46, N. Y.

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Recipes for Salads that go with Lamb...

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WITH LEG OF LAMB . . . MINTED PEAR SALAD

Heat together a 10-oz. glass of mint jelly and ½ cup canned pear juice. Add several drops of green food coloring. Place 8 canned pear halves in the melted jelly. Let stand, basting occasionally, until light green in color. Drain the pears. For each serving, place 2 halves, cut side up, on a plate, with a spoonful of Kraft *Mayonnaise* or *Miracle Whip* in each half. Arrange Bibb lettuce on either side and garnish with tiny leaves.

What kinds of salad go best with lamb? Light, bright fruit salads, say the experts . . . especially with a touch of mint. And of course asparagus is a natural.

As for the salad dressings—you've no problem there. *Kraft* has a whole line of favorites, ready and waiting. There's Miracle Whip, best-liked of any dressing for salads in the whole wide world. *Three* delightful French dressings. And the finest of mayonnaise.

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Such rich, firm-bodied mayonnaise Kraft *Kitchen Fresh* Mayonnaise is made with extra egg yolks for extra richness and firm body. Even when you mix it with tart juices, it never curdles or separates. Try diluting it half-and-half with tomato juice. You'll find it's still deliciously rich and smooth.

WITH LAMB STEW . . . FRUIT SALAD BOWL

For each serving, tear curly endive and head lettuce into bite-sized pieces—enough to fill an individual salad bowl. Add orange sections, pineapple chunks and halved strawberries. Toss with *Miracle French* or *Kraft French*. If you like a touch of onion and garlic, you'll enjoy Miracle French. If you like a thick French dressing that doesn't separate, Kraft French should be your choice.

WITH LAMB CHOPS . . . ITALIAN ASPARAGUS SALAD

For each serving, arrange leaf lettuce on a salad plate. Place a slice of head lettuce on it and top with several cooked asparagus spears. Sprinkle with sliced green onions. Serve with *Casino*. Casino is the newest of Kraft's three French Dressings, and a big hit. It's somewhat garlic-y, somewhat sweet, a perfect base for variations like Roquefort dressing as well as to serve "as is".

Touched with onion and garlic When you want a robustly seasoned French dressing—on sea food for instance, or tossed greens—try Kraft's famous *Miracle French*. Also, compliments will come your way if you brush Miracle French Dressing over lamb chops before broiling.

Most popular French dressing Kraft French is far and away the most popular French dressing ever offered for sale. Not too sharp, not too bland, it has a just right flavor that appeals to children as well as grownups. This is a thick French dressing that doesn't separate.

A little bit sweet—a little bit garlic-y New Casino has a most intriguing flavor . . . sweet, with a tang, and a touch of garlic, too. It takes *twelve* different seasonings, in most precise proportions, to get this special flavor! For easy, delightful variety in your salads, it's a good idea to keep all of Kraft's 3 French Dressings on hand.

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PEA SALAD, CAESAR STYLE

- 2 qts. salad greens (lettuce, romaine, endive, etc.)
- 2 cups ½-inch cubes of French or other white bread
- ¼ cup salad oil
- ½ to 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 egg, in the shell
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice or wine vinegar
- ½ cup basic clear French dressing
- 1 can (1 lb. 1 oz.) DEL MONTE *Early Garden* Peas
- Radish slices, if desired

Wash greens; chill. Brown bread cubes in oil in skillet over low heat; sprinkle with garlic salt. (This can be done in advance.) Place egg in bowl; pour boiling water over it to cover; let stand 5 min. Meanwhile, tear greens into bite-size pieces; place in salad bowl. Now combine the lemon juice or vinegar with the French dressing, and pour over greens. Break egg on top. Lift and turn greens carefully till all are coated with dressing. Sprinkle bread cubes on top. Drain peas, add to salad. Garnish with radishes, if desired. Serve at once. Serves 6 to 8.

Del Monte® *Early Garden* Peas —*the brand you know puts flavor first*

Ham Souffles

- 1½ cups ground cooked or canned ham
- ½ pound sharp process American cheese, ground
- 1 small green pepper, ground
- 1 small onion, ground
- 1¼ cups milk
- 2 beaten egg yolks
- ½ cup cracker crumbs
- 2 stiff-beaten egg whites
- 1 recipe Mushroom Sauce

Combine first 4 ingredients. Stir in milk, egg yolks, and crumbs. Fold in egg whites. Fill six greased 6-ounce custard cups and bake in moderate oven (350°) 40 to 50 minutes, or till set. Turn out on plates; top with **Mushroom Sauce:** Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine; blend in 2 tablespoons enriched flour. Gradually stir in 1 cup milk and one 2-ounce can (½ cup) sliced mushrooms (with liquid). Cook, stirring constantly, till thick. Add 1 tablespoon grated onion, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley; season to taste. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. S. L. Hecathorn, Cicero, Indiana

Ham Slice With Apricot Glaze

Drain one 1-pound can (2 cups) apricot halves. Combine ½ cup of the apricot syrup with ⅓ cup brown sugar; simmer 10 minutes. Dot fat side of 1-inch-thick uncooked ham slice with whole cloves. Place ham in baking dish; pour syrup over. Bake uncovered in slow oven (325°) 1 hour. Top with apricot halves; stud with cloves. Bake 30 minutes longer. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Mrs. George W. Kylius, Cincinnati, Ohio

Deviled-egg-and-ham Casserole

- 6 hard-cooked eggs
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- Dash pepper

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- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- ¼ cup enriched flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup grated process American cheese
- 1½ cups drained cooked peas
- 1 cup diced cooked or canned ham

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- ½ cup dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Halve eggs; remove yolks and mash with mayonnaise, salt, mustard, pepper; fill whites. Arrange eggs in greased 10x6x1½-inch baking dish. Melt butter; blend in flour. Gradually stir in milk; cook, stirring constantly, till thick. Stir in cheese, peas, and ham. Pour over eggs. Combine crumbs, butter; sprinkle over. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 15 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. W. K. Dickson, Escanaba, Michigan

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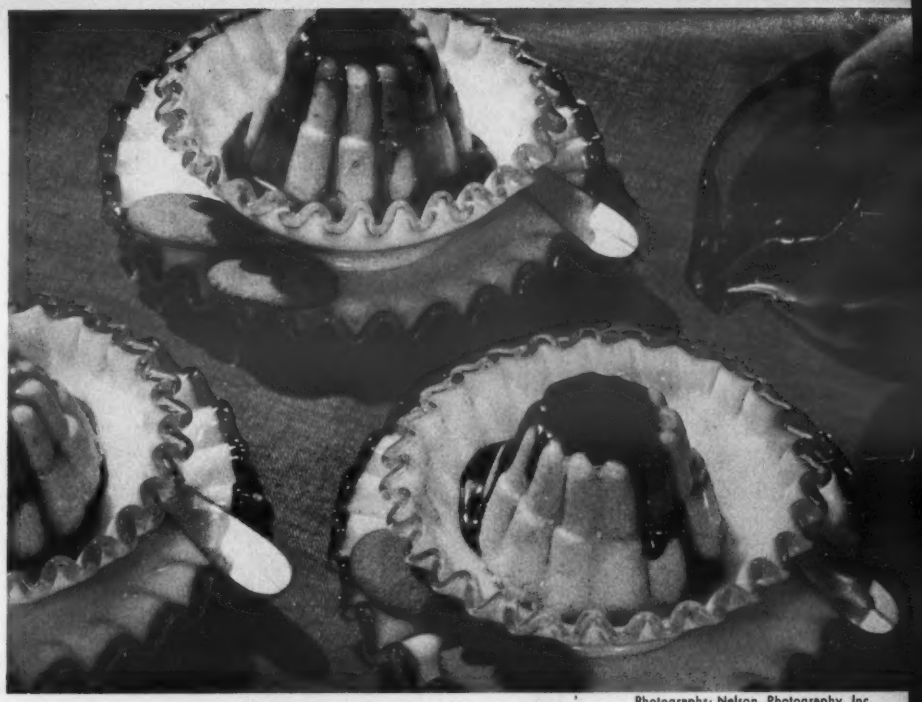

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Quick pudding fix-ups

Peppermint Fluff

You'll be surprised that anything so easy can be so good—

- 1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup hot water
- 2 cups heavy cream, whipped
- ½ cup crushed peppermint stick candy

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- Chocolate sauce

Dissolve gelatin in hot water; chill till partially set. Fold whipped cream and candy into gelatin mixture. Spoon into individual molds; chill till set. Unmold, and serve with chocolate sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Mrs. Walter Drefke, Las Vegas, Nevada

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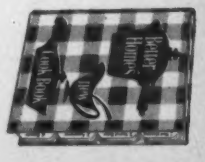

Raspberry Shrub

- 1 5-ounce package raspberry-sherbet mix
- 1¾ cups cold water
- ¼ cup lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 2 stiff-beaten egg whites

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- 1 No. 2½ can (3½ cups) fruit cocktail, chilled

Combine sherbet mix, water, and lemon juice. Beat thoroughly. Pour into a refrigerator tray. Freeze firm; break in chunks and beat with electric beater till smooth.* Fold in egg whites; freeze firm. Alternate raspberry sherbet and fruit cocktail in chilled parfait glasses. Makes 8 servings.

*Or freeze till partially frozen; beat smooth with rotary beater.

Mrs. Jay Allen Easton, Hamden, Connecticut

Easy Butterscotch Torte

- 1 package butterscotch-pudding mix
- 1½ cups milk
- 3 beaten egg yolks
- 8 sponge-cake dessert cups

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- 3 egg whites
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 6 tablespoons sugar

Combine pudding mix and milk; cook till thick, stirring constantly. Stir small amount of hot mixture into yolks; add to hot mixture and cook slowly, stirring constantly, till mixture thickens. Cool. Fill dessert cups with pudding. Beat egg whites with salt and vanilla till soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating till stiff peaks form. Spread meringue over pudding and sides of cakes. Bake on cooky sheet in slow oven (325°) 15 to 20 minutes, or till golden brown. Cool and serve.

Mrs. Daniel Constant, Culver City, California

Jiffy Apricot Pudding

Nothing to the fixing—plenty to the good eating—

- 1 package instant vanilla pudding
- 1 12-ounce can (1½ cups) apricot nectar
- ½ cup heavy cream, whipped
- 2 bananas, sliced

Add pudding to nectar; beat with rotary beater 1 minute, or till smooth. Fold in about ¾ of the whipped cream. Spoon into sherbet glasses and chill. Garnish with remaining whipped cream and banana slices. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

Mrs. J. Wiley Hartley, Denver, Colorado

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Better Homes & Gardens Prize Tested Recipes

Luscious ham treats

File under Meats

Ham-Chicken Bake

Call on this recipe when you want an easy company meal—

- 1 pound cooked or canned ham, sliced
- 2 cups sliced cooked or canned chicken
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons enriched flour
- ⅔ cup chicken broth
- ⅔ cup light cream
- Dash salt
- Dash pepper
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 3-ounce can (¾ cup) broiled sliced mushrooms, drained

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- Grated Parmesan cheese

Alternate layers of ham and chicken in 10x6x1½-inch baking dish. Melt butter; blend in flour. Stir in broth and cream gradually; cook, stirring constantly, till thick. Add remaining ingredients except cheese. Pour sauce over ham and chicken and sprinkle with cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 to 40 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Mrs. Francis D. Lewis, Brackney, Pennsylvania

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1 Make large or small Butterscotch Cookies—your choice. For the hearty-size ones pictured at right, drop dough by heaping tablespoons on lightly greased baking sheet. For tea-size cookies, drop by teaspoons. Makes 4 dozen large cookies, or 7 dozen small

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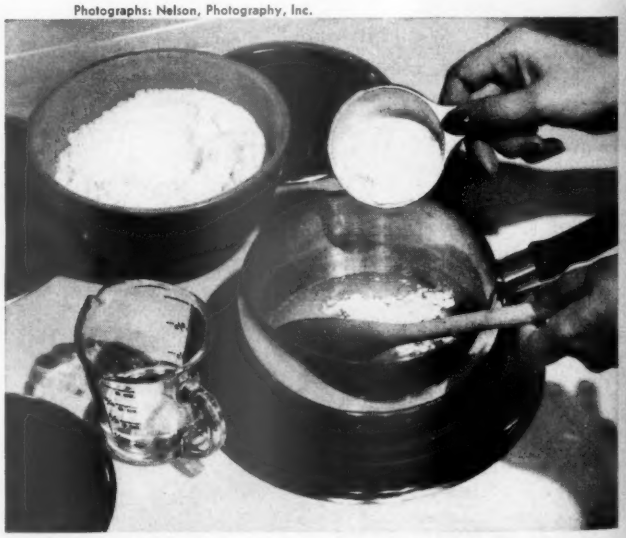

2 Golden-glow Frosting: Cook ½ cup butter or margarine over medium heat till it stops bubbling and turns golden brown. Add 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, then slowly stir in ¼ cup boiling water; beat until the mixture is smooth and will hold its shape

cookies

By Winnifred C. Jardine

9 Spread each cooky with about a teaspoon of the frosting. Swirl with a spatula to give a pretty, ridged effect. Decorate each one with a walnut half. Let cookies stand on rack until frosting dries. Look above to see the cookies all ready for a raid by the family

Recipe on page 151

Eggs Underwood . . . hearty, delicious family fare! Add wonderful Underwood Deviled Ham to your regular stuffed eggs, and to cheese sauce, too. Pour sauce on eggs and bake. Underwood's adds real whole-ham goodness, deep-down flavor!

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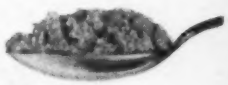

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2 pounds ground beef
1 cup bread crumbs
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. French's Oregano
¼ tsp. French's Black Pepper
⅛ tsp. French's Garlic Powder
1 egg, beaten
2 tbs. shortening, melted
5 cups canned tomatoes
2 6-ounce cans tomato paste
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
¼ tsp. French's Oregano
½ tsp. French's Crushed Red Pepper
2 tsp. French's Onion Powder
2 tbs. French's Pepper Flakes
¼ cup French's Parsley Flakes

Mix together first 7 ingredients. Shape into balls. Brown in shortening. Add rest of ingredients; simmer 2 hours; remove cover last hour. Serve with spaghetti and Parmesan cheese. Yield: 8 servings.

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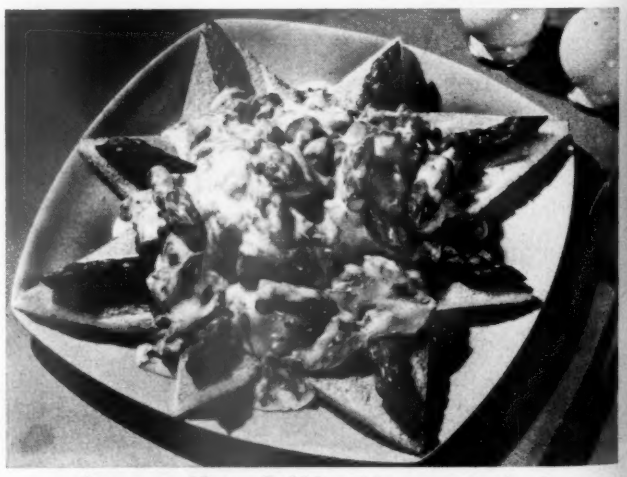
Try these

Asparagus dress-ups

Fluffy Asparagus Souffle. The delicate asparagus flavor comes from a can of condensed soup. Before popping souffle into the oven, trace a circle an inch from the outside edge with a spatula —the perky crown will puff up. Serve while high and piping hot



Asparagus Cheese Rabbit will be your spring-luncheon star. Use a sharp cheese for flavor punch. When it's for guests, spoon the creamy mixture into jaunty popover or cream-puff cups. Or use toast points to make a handsome star as is in the picture

Salad Buffet Supper—crisp-cooked asparagus, green Limas, and sweet young carrots have the good flavor of a garlic-dressing marinade. Celery curls and ham give pleasing texture contrast to this help-yourself platter. Pretty garnish is a sliced-egg daisy

TAKE A TIP from your garden and serve fresh, green asparagus. Or choose tender stalks at your neighborhood market. This glamour queen of the vegetable patch signals a springtime change of pace for the family table. Select asparagus with tightly closed buds for peak-of-flavor goodness. Break off the tough ends—don't cut. Stalks will snap at the point where the tender part starts.

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Asparagus Almond. A delicious tart lemon-butter sauce with crunchy toasted almonds makes this asparagus into company fare. For ease in serving, lay each asparagus bundle on a toast triangle

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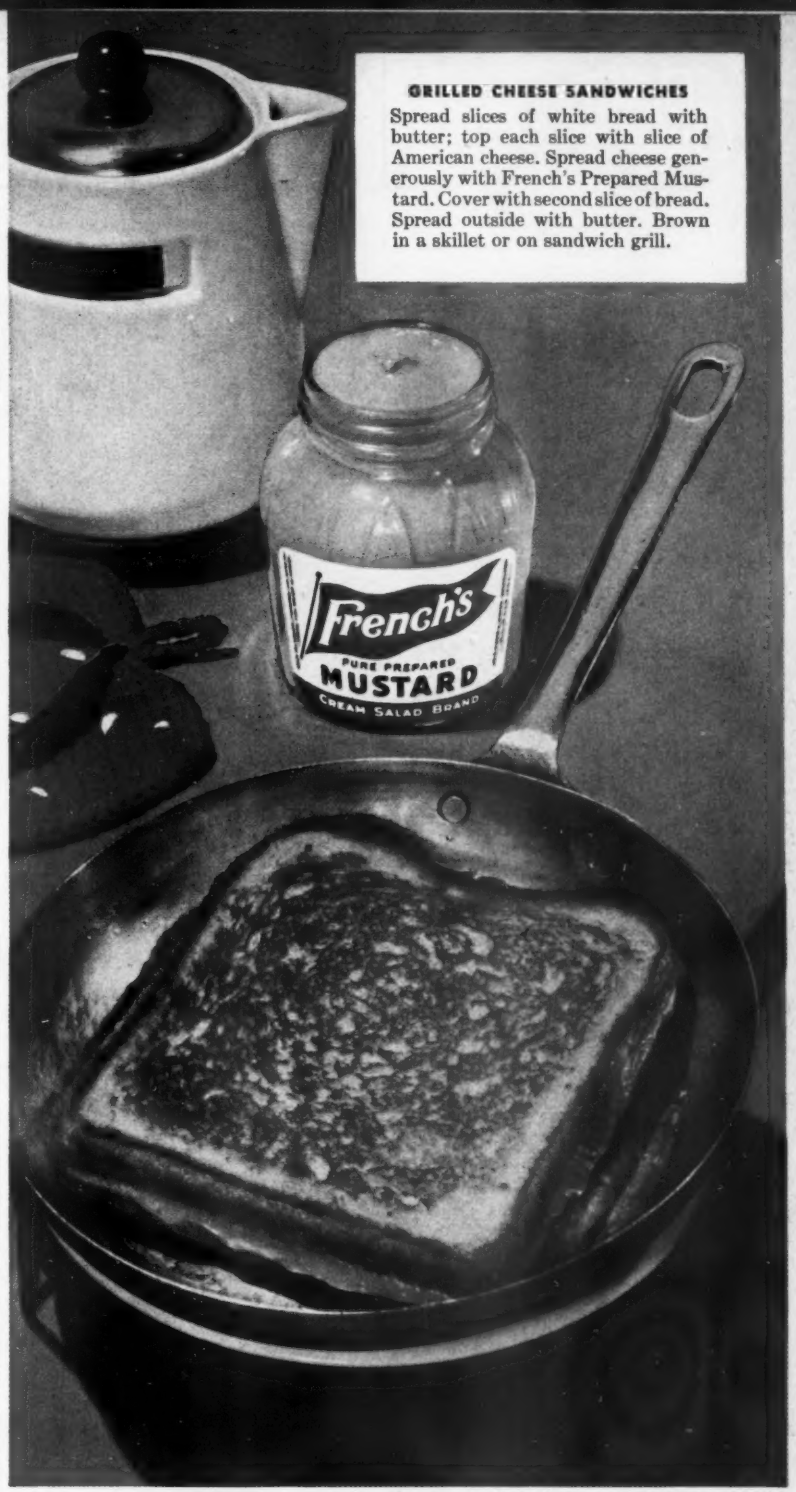

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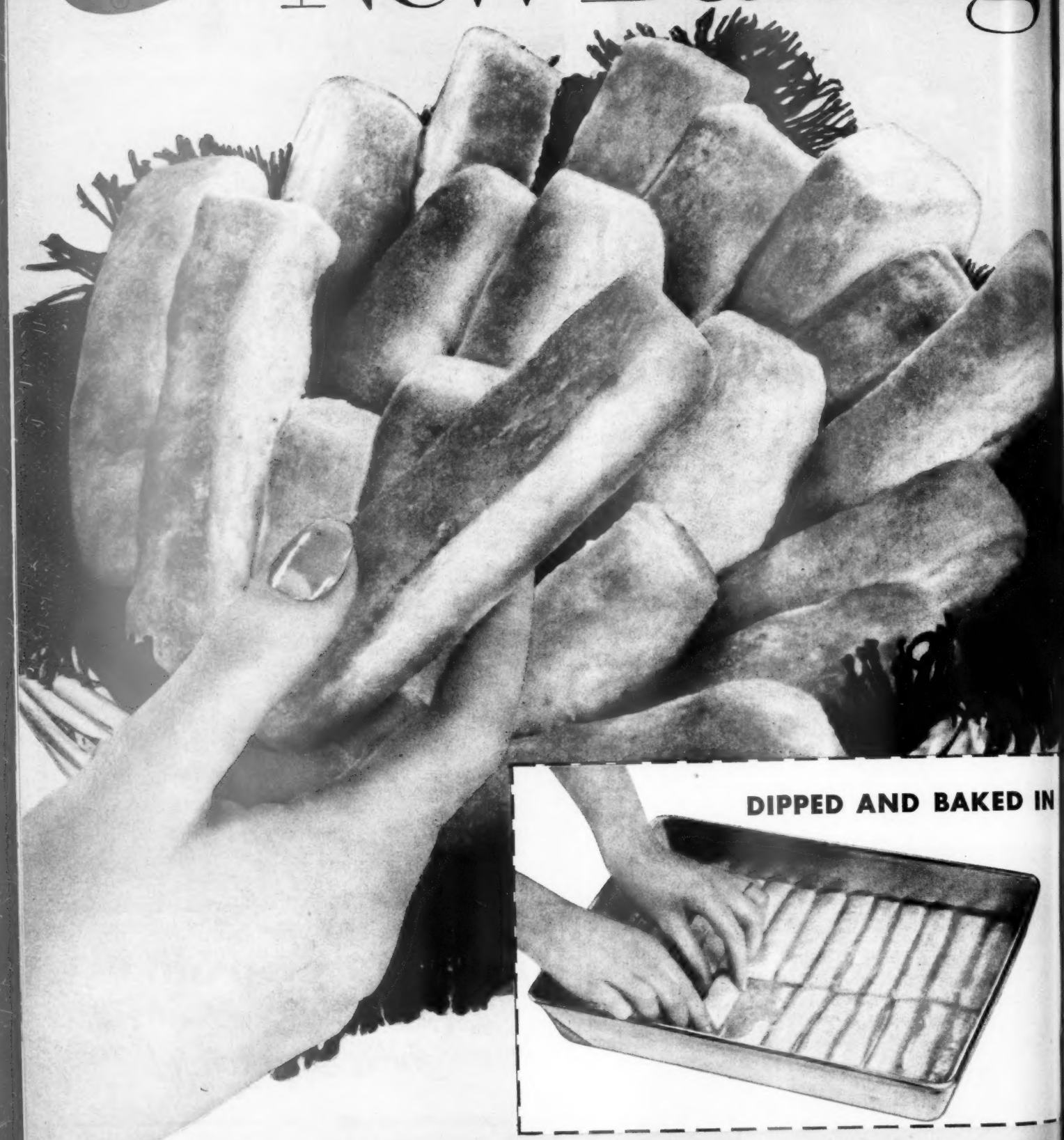

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BUTTER DIPS

1/3 cup butter (for pan)
2 1/4 cups *sifted* GOLD MEDAL Flour
1 tbsp. sugar
***3 1/2 tsp. baking powder**
***1 1/2 tsp. salt**
1 cup milk

Heat oven to 450° (hot). Melt butter in oven in oblong pan, 13x9½x2". *Remove pan from oven just as soon as butter is melted.*

Sift Gold Medal and other dry ingredients into bowl. Add milk. Stir *slowly* with fork until dough just clings together (about 30 strokes). Turn out on *well-floured* board.

Knead lightly about 10 times. Roll out ½" thick into rectangle, 12x8". Cut dough in half lengthwise, then crosswise into 16 strips.

Dip each strip on both sides in melted butter. *Place close together* in two rows. Bake *15 to 20 minutes* until golden brown. Serve piping hot. *Makes 32 Butter Dips.*

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Tonight?

Try these asparagus dress-ups

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Fluffy Asparagus Souffle

Extra easy. No asparagus or sauce to cook—just use a can of asparagus soup—

1 can condensed cream of asparagus soup
¾ cup grated sharp process American cheese
4 well-beaten egg yolks
4 stiff-beaten egg whites

Heat soup and cheese over simmering water, stirring till cheese melts. Remove from heat. Add a little of the soup mixture to the beaten egg yolks; stir into remaining soup mixture. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into an ungreased 1½-quart casserole; set in shallow pan, filling pan to 1 inch with hot water. Bake in slow oven (300°) 1 hour, or till mixture doesn't adhere to knife. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Asparagus Cheese Rabbit

Use it as a quick luncheon dish; for an old-fashioned creamed vegetable, omit the cheese—

2 pounds fresh asparagus, cut in 1-inch pieces

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3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons enriched flour
1½ cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups grated process American cheese

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8 slices toast

Cook asparagus in boiling salted water till stalks are tender; drain. Melt butter; blend in flour. Gradually stir in milk. Cook till thick, stirring constantly. Add salt. Remove from heat; add cheese, and stir till melted. Add asparagus. Serve over toast. Makes 8 servings.

Asparagus Almond

It looks so fancy you'll be surprised at how simple it is to make—

2 pounds fresh asparagus
½ cup slivered blanched almonds
½ cup butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned

Cook asparagus in boiling salted water till tender; drain. Cook almonds in butter over low heat till golden, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and add salt and lemon juice. Pour over hot asparagus. Makes 8 servings.

Asparagus With Hollandaise

Once you try this easy Hollandaise, you'll make it often—

½ cup butter or margarine
Dash salt
Dash cayenne
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
2 egg yolks

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2 pounds fresh asparagus, cooked and drained

Beat butter in top of double boiler (not over heat) till creamy. Add salt and cayenne. Beat in lemon juice, a few drops at a time. Beat in yolks one at a time. Beat till fluffy. Heat over *hot, not boiling*, water a few minutes till glossy, stirring constantly. (Water should not touch top pan, and don't let sauce stay over hot water too long.) Serve with hot asparagus. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Salad Buffet Supper

It's perfect for entertaining—can be fixed ahead—

2 pounds fresh asparagus, cooked and drained
1 small bunch carrots, cooked and drained
1 10-ounce package frozen green Limas, cooked and drained
1 cup garlic dressing

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1 head lettuce
Pimiento strips
10 celery strips, cut in curls
½ pound cooked ham, cut in narrow slices
1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
Paprika

Let well-seasoned cooked vegetables stand in garlic dressing 2 to 3 hours in refrigerator, turning vegetables occasionally. Drain. Arrange lettuce cups on platter with a mound of shredded lettuce in center. Arrange asparagus in 4 bundles (see picture, page 105) and garnish with pimiento strips. Arrange carrots, Limas, celery, and ham between asparagus bundles. Place egg slices on the shredded lettuce and sprinkle with paprika. Pass a bowl or cruet of extra dressing. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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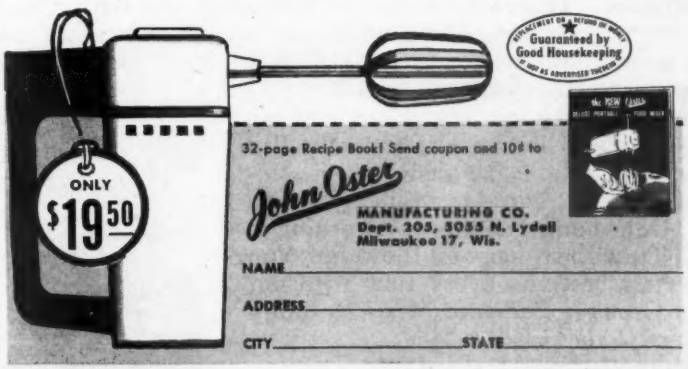

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Meat Balls in Spaghetti Sauce. You can freeze this specialty in an oven-going casserole that travels from freezer right to the preheated oven. Heating takes about 1½ hours. Serve over freshly cooked spaghetti and pass bowl of grated Parmesan cheese. (Handy freezer mitts prevent frost "nip" when handling zero-cold containers)

Main dishes to freeze, heat, eat!

YOU CAN BE dinners, luncheons, suppers ahead if you have tasty main dishes cooked and in the freezer, all ready for heating. For best flavor, use frozen cooked foods within 2 or 3 months

Hamburger Pie. Quickly pack the cooled meat mixture in foilware pan. Label; adjust cover; freeze. To serve: Heat in oven in the uncovered container; top with Lattice Cheese Crust last 15 minutes.

This convenient foilware comes as 9-inchers for casseroles and cake, in 6-, 8-, and 9-inch piepans, in 1-pint containers as in picture opposite. These are handy for frozen storage of leftovers, too.

Cool to-be-frozen foods at once after cooking. Best way is to set pan of cooked food (this time it's Shrimp Curry) in bowl, pan, or sink containing cold water with ice. When cooled to room temperature, ladle into containers. Label, seal, and freeze

Chicken a la King. Spoon cooked-and-cooled chicken into these sturdy, easy-to-stack plastic freezer containers. Allow room in containers for expansion in freezing. You can write name of dish and date on lids with grease pencil. Adjust covers and freeze

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Double boiler is good heater-upper for frozen cooked foods. Loosen frozen mixture—in this case, Saucy Beef—from freezer container, and put in top part of double boiler. Heat over simmering water. This will take about 1½ hours. Break up frozen mixture with a spoon to hasten thawing, then stir occasionally till hot

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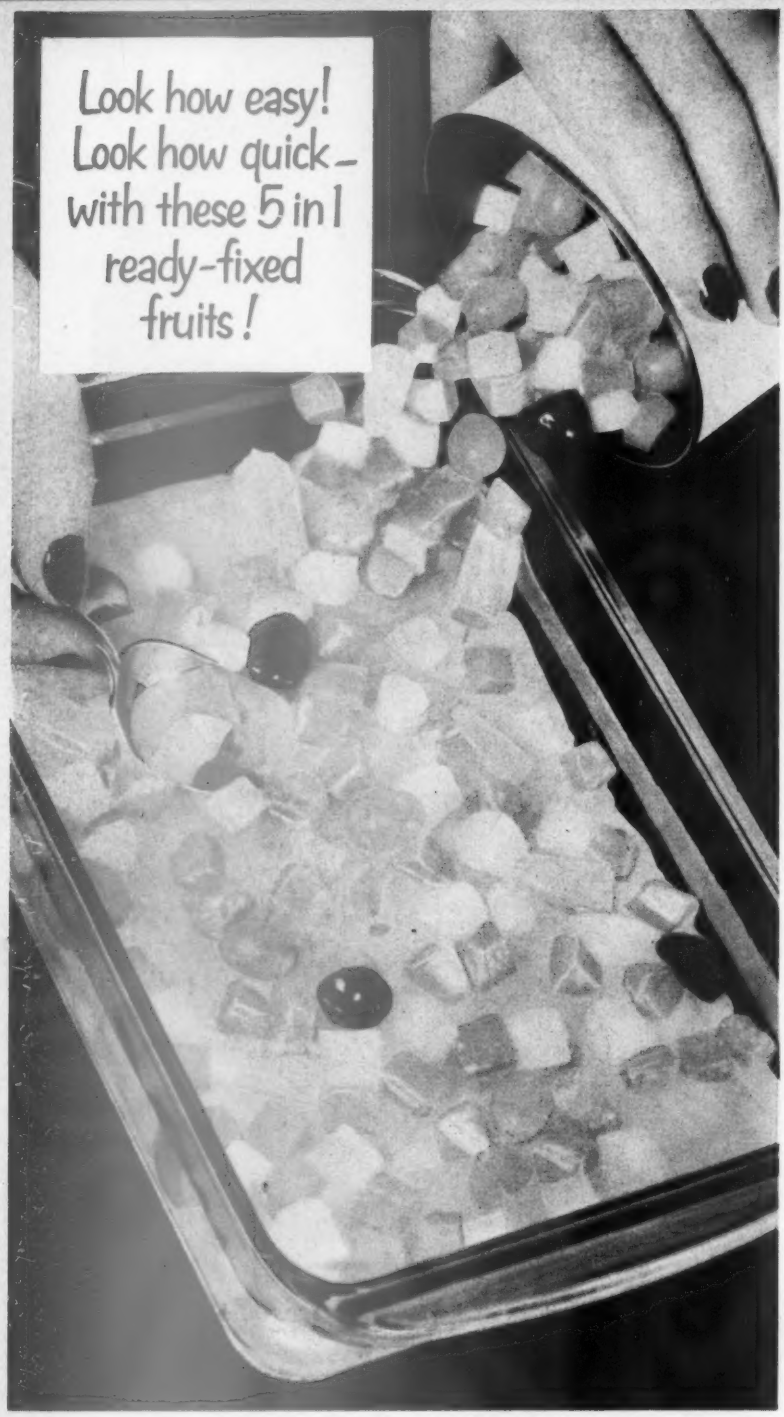

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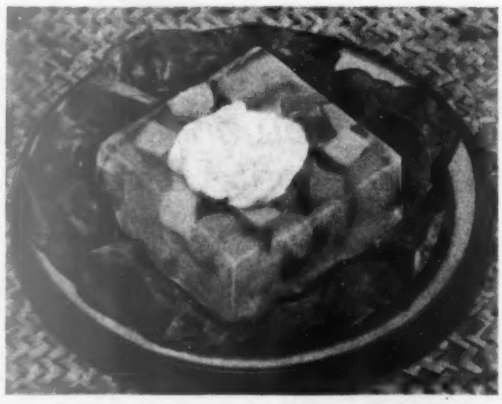

Fruit Cocktail from California

This kitchen's in the pink

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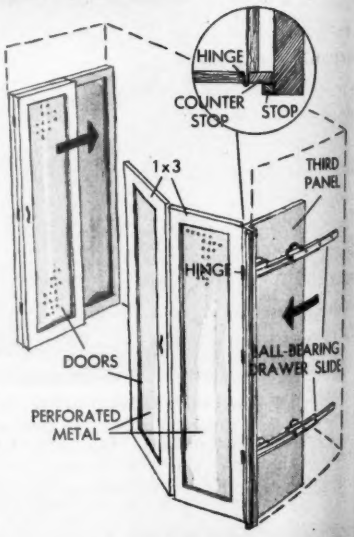
Storage is secret to room's success

Far end of laundry-playroom has novel seating arrangement—one standard and two corner wall cabinets were inverted, set on a base, and topped with plaid-covered foam cushions cut to fit. Cabinets are at kids' level so they get into habit of putting away toys, games

Two folding doors of perforated copper cover washer and dryer. Closed, as shown above, they make a handsome front in the laundry-playroom.

Each door folds in center, may be rolled out of the way. See the drawing at right.



Doors are hinged to a third panel mounted on ball-bearing drawer slides (track attached to side wall of closet, rollers to third panel).

Detail in circle shows stop to keep doors from slipping out. A strip stop is also mounted under soffit to hold doors in closed position.

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Combine ¾ c. sugar and 2 tbsps. cornstarch. Add ⅓ c. water, stirring until well blended. Add 1 pt. of washed, stemmed strawberries and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Mix in a few drops of red food coloring. Pour immediately over strawberries in shell. Chill. Decorate with remaining cream cheese before serving.

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- ½ cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise
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- ¾ cup chopped cucumber or celery
- ¼ cup sliced stuffed olives
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- ½ teaspoon grated onion

Dissolve gelatin in *hot* water. Add cold water, lemon juice, Real Mayonnaise and ¼ tsp. salt. Blend well with rotary beater. Pour into refrigerator freezing tray. Quick-chill in freezing unit (without changing control) 15 to 20 minutes, or until firm about 1 inch from edge but soft in center. Turn mixture into bowl and whip with rotary beater until fluffy. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds. Chill until firm in refrigerator (*not* freezing unit) 30 to 60 minutes. Unmold. Garnish with salad greens. Serve with more Real Mayonnaise, if desired. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

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More mileage from this multiuse unit

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Counter is nice and large for cutting out dresses. Black pin lamps on wall throw bright light on the subject, are easily adjustable.

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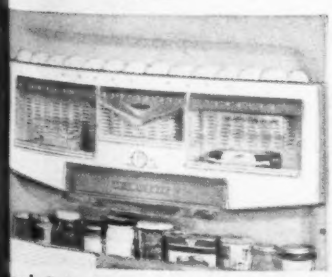

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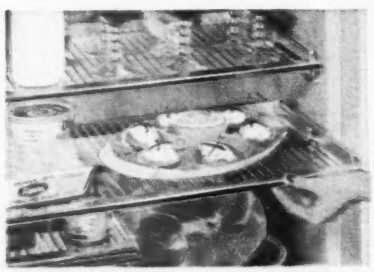

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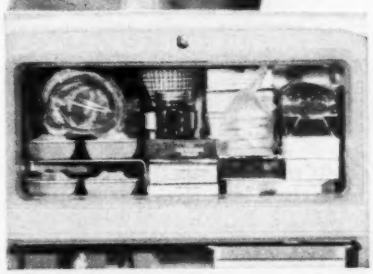

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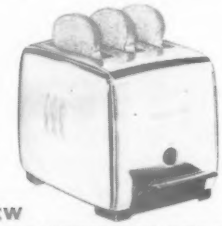

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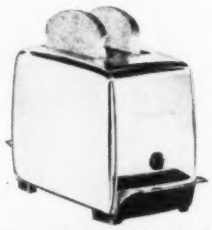

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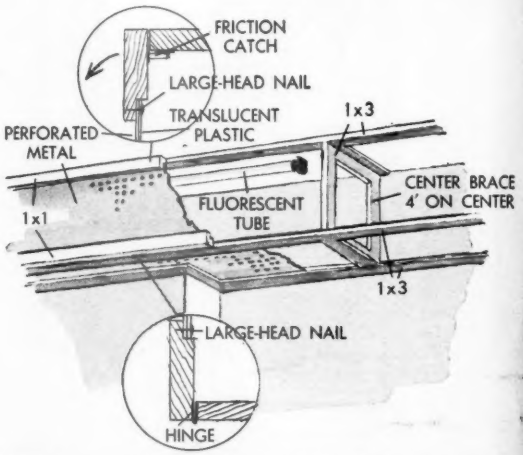
Cereals, cookies, crackers find a dry home in cabinet above built-in cooking top. The shelves are shorties so there's no wasted storage space. Other half of cabinet holds ventilator that connects with hood



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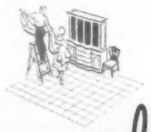

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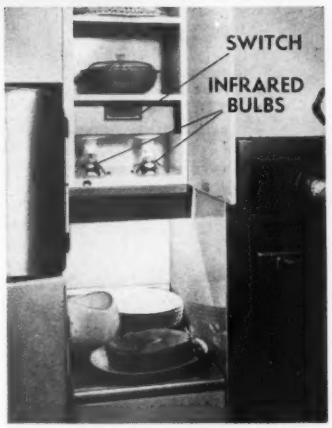
Built-in oven is set in a full-height cabinet tailored for it, can be at just right height for you—be you petite or tall.

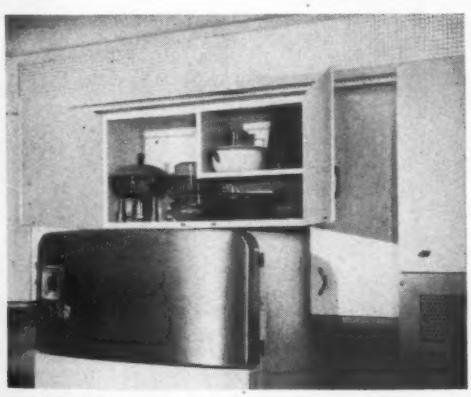
This oven is large enough to cook a complete meal.



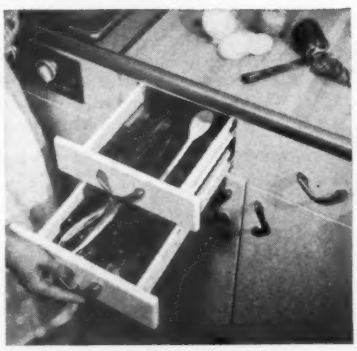
Infrared lights in cabinet shine down on stainless-steel counter and keep foods and dishes warm for tardy diners.

Measure bulbs, cut holes in bottom of cabinet, slightly larger than diameter of lights.

Mount junction box, sockets under first shelf. Put switch on hardboard panel to enclose the fittings.



Tall jobs such as chafing dish, cooler, picnic coffeepot go in this cabinet over refrigerator. Also a place to park once-in-awhile bowls and casseroles



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It takes just a smidgen of space, adds interest to your kitchen wall. Note little recipe box at bottom—it swings under desk when not in use. Metal clips hold family messages.

Photographs: Hopkins

Bulletin board of kitchen utensils and cutlery is ready for action at the drop of a hat. Magnet has firm grip on knives. The wall near range would be a perfect spot to hang this set. It comes in a handsome blend of light and dark woods

Shiny copper skillets have a Modern look with black-wrought-iron-and-raffia handles and black rack, yet look right with Traditional salad set with rooster motif. Ceramic cruets, servers, and funnel fit in wood holder. Both sets are useful and decorative accessories

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Baby foods in the news include: strained chicken, strained veal, and strained pork. Each of these comes in a 3½-ounce container and is ready to heat and serve.

Junior foods recently introduced are: green beans and potatoes, which come in a 7½-ounce jar; pork, packed in a 3½-ounce jar; a "casserole dish" for toddlers—strained macaroni with tomatoes, beef, and bacon, in a 7¾-ounce jar.

Breakfast beef makes a good addition to your meat selection for almost any meal or between-meal snack of the day. In appearance, it resembles bacon, but is actually sugar-cured and smoked beef plate. Comes sliced in cellophane-wrapped packages that contain from 18 to 22 slices per pound. Just pan-fry or broil till crisp, not brittle.

Frozen ham sticks are newcomers worth investigating. Made of delicious ham that is cooked, chopped, shaped into stick form, dipped in egg batter, then rolled in crumbs, and frozen. They go right from freezer to frying pan or broiler, and are ready to serve in a few minutes. Eight ham sticks come in each 8-ounce package.

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Canned chopped beef is another product you will want to add to your shopping list. It slices well, has good flavor, may be served hot or cold, and has rich color. It is packed in a 12-ounce can.

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By Amy Allen

A FAVORITE wherever it goes—with soups, salads, casseroles—this bread is a special treat when home-baked. Our recipe makes two shiny, golden, long loaves or a dozen "Shorties" (see the pictures on page 127). French bread boasts character all its own. It's chewier than the usual white loaf, has harder, crackly-crisp crust. You can serve it cold. Or spread slices with garlic butter, wrap in foil, and heat in the oven. If the bread is newly baked, be sure to cool it thoroughly first.

Recipe on page 127

Follow the pictures for tips on baking French bread

1 When soft dough is mixed (recipe's on page 127) and has rested 10 minutes, it's time to work in the last cup of flour.

To do this, sprinkle the additional flour on the board or pastry cloth and knead it in. Continue kneading till dough is firm, elastic.

2 After second rising, divide dough in 2 parts. Roll each to a 15x12-inch rectangle. Starting at one of the long sides of rectangle, roll the dough tightly, as for a jelly roll, sealing the dough well at the end of each complete turn

3 Grease two baking sheets, dust with corn meal. Place a loaf cater-corner on each. With sharp knife, cut diagonal gashes in loaves, 2½ inches apart and ⅛ to ¼ inch deep. Brush with mixture of egg white and water; let rise

Photographs: Nelson, Photography, Inc.

4 After 20 minutes' baking, open oven and again brush tops and sides of loaves with egg-white mixture. This helps give the loaves their glossy finish and crisp crust.

And here's a trick: Cool the bread in a draft—crust will be crackled if you do.

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French bread—homemade

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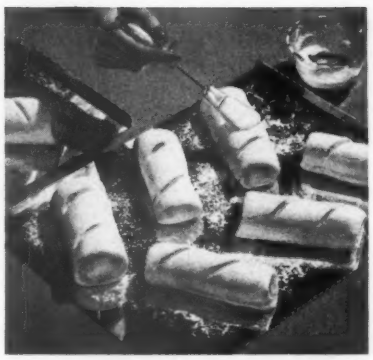
To each his own! These are French-bread Shorties—jumbo hard rolls! Some folks prefer these little loaves to the big ones because they're even crustier. Wonderful to serve with tossed salads, soups, main dishes. Below are picture how-to's for Shorties; details on page 128

For individual French loaves, divide the dough in 12 parts after the second rising.

Roll each in 6x5-inch rectangle; roll up tightly, as for big loaves. Place on greased baking sheet sprinkled with corn meal. Gash tops.



Shorties (the French call 'em *petits pains*) are also brushed with the egg-white-and-water mixture, in the same way as the large French loaves.

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French Bread

Tender and soft inside with a golden, crunchy crust—

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2 cakes compressed yeast
½ cup water
1 tablespoon salt
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7 to 7½ cups sifted enriched flour

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Corn meal
1 egg white
1 tablespoon water

Soften active dry yeast in ½ cup *warm* water or compressed yeast in ½ cup *lukewarm* water. Combine salt and 2 cups lukewarm water; beat in 2 cups of the flour. Blend in softened yeast and then stir in 4 to 4½ cups of the flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured surface. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Knead 5 to 8 minutes till smooth and elastic, working in remaining 1 cup flour. Place in lightly greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover;

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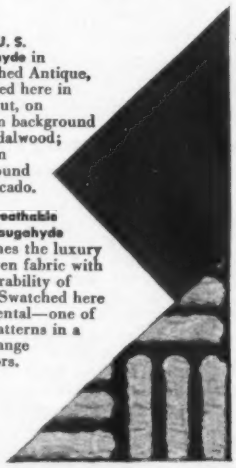

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By Tomoko Yamamoto

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1 From base of the branch, remove all foliage you will not need in your flower arrangement.

Split end of branch with a hammer or cut crosswise for distance of an inch or two.

2 Submerge pounded stem in denatured alcohol for *only* three to five minutes. Cut to length desired in arrangement and place it in water.

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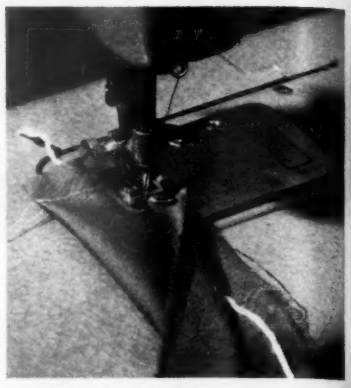

Rope trick **turns a narrow sash or belt right side out in a wink, saving valuable sewing time and temper.**

Place length of cord inside folded fabric, catching it in the end seam, as shown.

Sew rest of sash with cord inside. To turn, pull cord, easing fabric along it with the other hand. Trim off cord at end close to the seam.

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Loop the loop **under your mattress to keep the pad from bunching up under a fitted sheet on your bed.**

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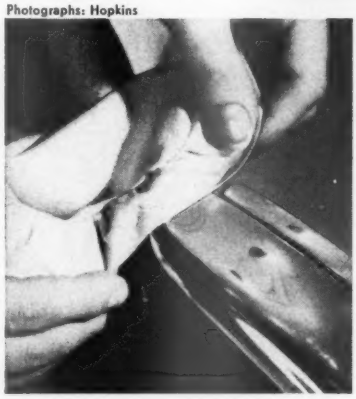

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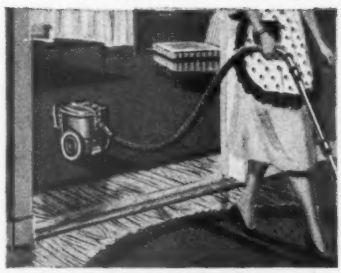

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How-to for the homemaker

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Wanderlust boots? If you have to leave your boots in a public place, carry a spring clothespin in your purse, and snap your boots together when you leave them.

When you're ready to go, you will not have to sort through a stack of look-alike footwear to find your own.

Print your name or your initials on the clothespin in bright fingernail polish.

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For good measure, sew a measuring tape along the bottom of your sewing apron (upside down, so you can read it without twisting it).

It's especially handy when you are sitting at your machine—just lift the edge of apron, and the tape is straight and ready to use.

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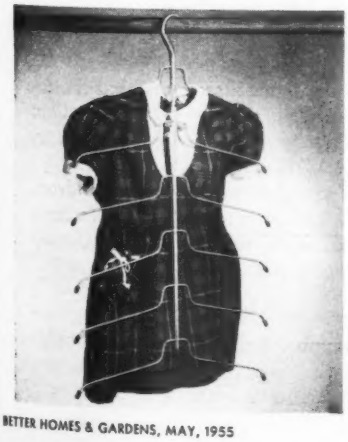

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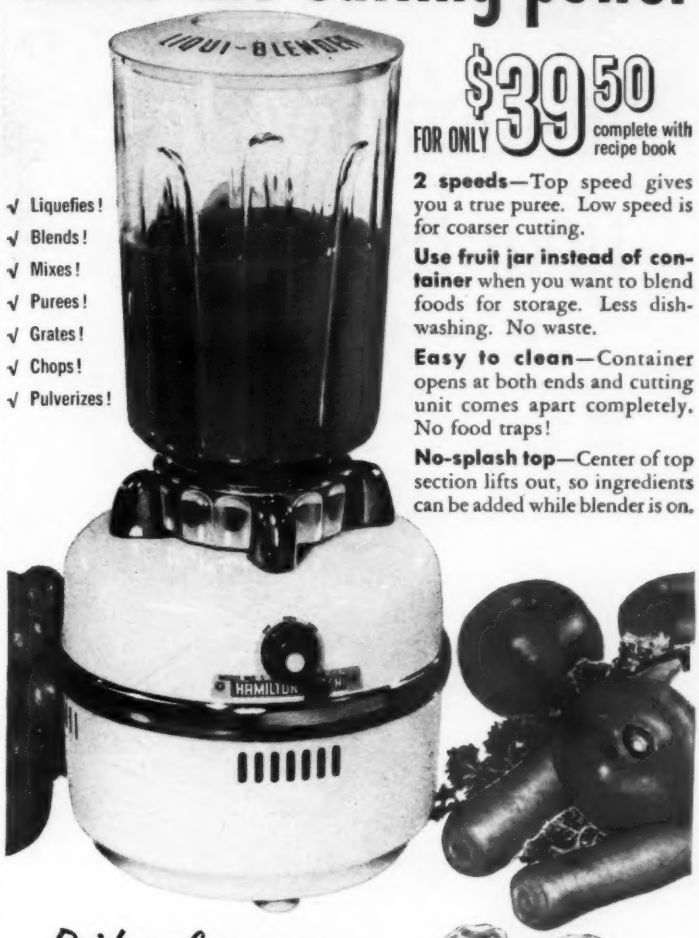

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TONSILS—

A generation ago, a child and his tonsils were soon parted at the slightest sign of sore throat. Now, we know tonsils are important as safeguards. But what if diseased tonsils threaten a child's health?

With eyes red and disconsolate and a nose that bespoke numerous blowings (and an occasional swipe with a small shirt sleeve), a 5-year-old boy sat recently in the office of a Midwest throat specialist. His mother, tired and harassed, sat beside him and addressed her remarks to the listening physician.

"This boy's tonsils *must* come out, Doctor," she said firmly. "This is the third cold he's had this winter, and he's missed six days of school in three months!"

The specialist was sympathetic but firm. This mother's story was no new one—in fact, the tonsil-in-or-out controversy is probably one of the leading questions in children's medicine today.

No snap judgments

If a child has frequent colds and sore throats, is a tonsil operation in order? It depends, say today's specialists, on a growing number of factors, and each case is an individual one. Under no circumstances should there be a snap judgment on a tonsillectomy. Only when a careful case history of the child has been made and his individual problems carefully considered—only then can a physician arrive at a proper decision.

This has not always been the case. A generation ago, a child and his tonsils were soon parted—often for no other reason than the stock theory, "If it doesn't do any good, it won't do any harm."

Attitude has changed

Today, the trend is completely reversed, and for good reason.

In the first place, medicine has discovered that the removal of tonsils won't, in itself, prevent head colds. One of the pioneers in this discovery is Dr. Albert D. Kaiser, now public health officer of Rochester, New York.

Doctor Kaiser took a group of nearly 5,000 children, part of whom had had tonsillectomies and part of whom hadn't, and made records of the colds, sore throats, and other illnesses of both over a period of 10 years.

Little effect on head colds

From this study, he concluded that as far as head colds were concerned, there was "only a slight benefit for the child whose tonsils and adenoids have been removed."

Should they come out or not?

By Mary Jean Tapscott

He adds, significantly, "Where careful selection of children was made—for surgery—better results were obtained. . . . If, however, healthy tonsils and adenoids are removed, the child may become *even more susceptible to colds.*"

Frequent colds outgrown normally

Doctor Kaiser further points out that colds are the most common complaint of childhood—from 40 to 60 percent of preschool children have 3 or more colds a year.

As a child grows, so does his resistance to the infection. Thus, by high-school age, he would be expected normally to have fewer colds than he did as a 5-year-old. When mothers insist their child has had fewer colds after a tonsillectomy, a doctor might, in some cases, think to himself: "He would have had fewer, anyway"!

In his study, Doctor Kaiser did find fewer sore throats among children who had had tonsils removed. However, there was little difference between the two groups as far as repeated fevers, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, and susceptibility to measles or scarlet fever were concerned, thus indicating that removal of tonsils is not a panacea for these ailments.

An initial attack of rheumatic fever was less frequent with children who'd had tonsillectomies, Doctor Kaiser found, but, where the infection had once occurred, tonsillectomy didn't safeguard the child against recurrent attacks.

Healthy tonsils filter out germs

That healthy tonsils have an important role in a child's health is a discovery that modern medicine hails as most significant.

The tonsil is a part of the lymphoid system. The visible tonsil is an almond-shaped form of tissue, supported in the throat by walls or pillars which meet at an angle. (When you look into your child's throat, you can see this almond-shaped tissue in the archway or "pivot" of his throat.)

When it is healthy, this spongy tissue acts as a filter, warding off serious illnesses. Thus, a simple sore throat in a child may actually be a blessing in disguise, in that it acts as a stopgap against severe respiratory infection or other serious illness. [*Turn to page 137*

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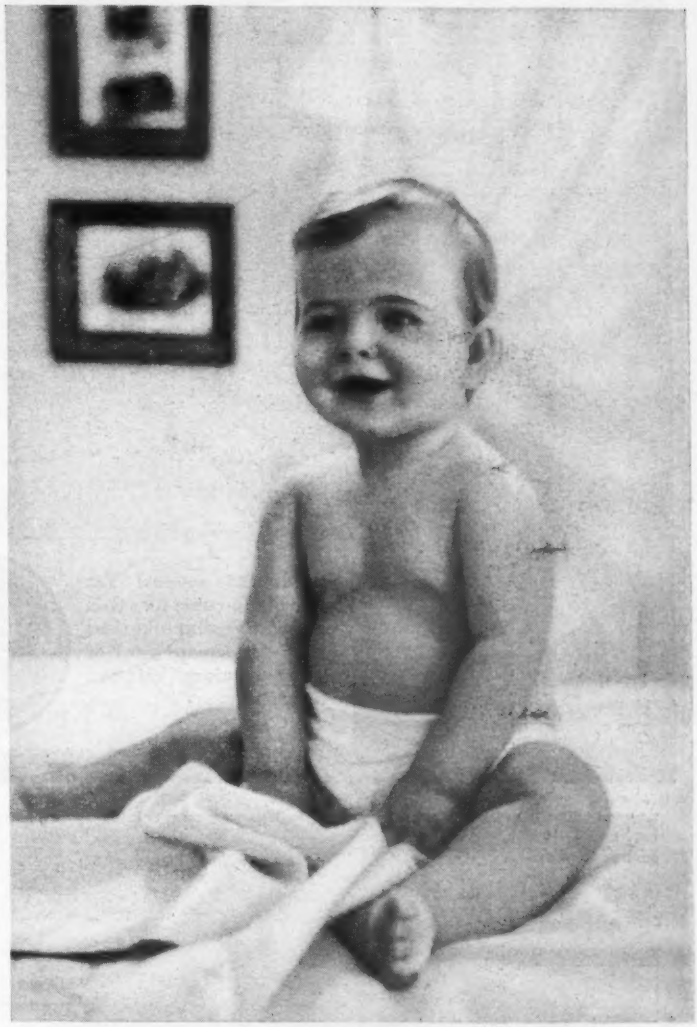

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Tonsils . . . should they come out?

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Because it is lymphoid, its lymph carries the kind of white blood cells that fight and kill invading germs.

Slight enlargement not important

Tonsils are present at birth and develop rapidly for six or seven years. At that time, they cease to grow, and may even shrink a little ("atrophy," as doctors say). Early enlarged tonsils in a child doesn't necessarily mean they'll be too large when he is older. The child can "grow up to " his tonsils.

For this reason, doctors rarely recommend surgery if the only indication for it is slightly enlarged tissue.

If the tonsil is so large as to interfere with normal eating and breathing, the physician may advise in favor of an operation.

Adenoids may be the culprits

In many cases of obstructed breathing, however, throat specialists are discovering that the fault is not with tonsils, but with adenoids. And, while the two cannot always be cataloged as separate offenders, a careful study may show that an adenoidectomy, with or without tonsillectomy, is operation needed.

Adenoids are also lymphoid tissue, corrugated like the tonsils, but attached to the back and upper wall of the opening back of the nose, close to the Eustachian tube of the ear. Like tonsils, adenoids tend to grow rapidly during a child's first 7 years. Then they, too, "atrophy."

Skilled surgery required

Because of their location, specialists say, adenoids are often responsible if a child snores, has difficulty in breathing, coughs, suffers from earaches, or has a hearing problem. When the doctor can definitely pin-point the adenoid as the criminal in such cases, he will probably recommend adenoidal surgery.

"How about surgery for tonsils and adenoids?" mothers ask. "Is it, or isn't it, a serious operation?"

Again, doctors stress, the "t. and a." (tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy) is not a dangerous operation if done properly. This does not mean, however, that it should be dismissed lightly.

"No surgery is *minor* to a *patient*," a surgeon pointed out to me. "Tonsillectomy should be considered and evaluated as a major procedure, and as much skill and care given it as any other type of surgery."

How the operation is done

The visible tonsil is attached loosely to the rest of the throat, and may be compared roughly to the skin of an orange. Proper surgical removal is, then, crudely comparable to the shelling of the orange peel (tonsil) from its bed.

The most commonly used method of tonsil surgery today is the "dissection and snare" method—where the surgeon first with a sharp instrument frees the tissue from its bed. Then, when the tonsil is dissected free, removes it with a snare-shaped instrument.

This method is considered sound by throat specialists because the "free" dissection enables the surgeon to know more about the tissue. Also, in a case where the tonsil is deeply imbedded, or is clinging to other tissue, the surgeon frequently can free it more completely.

Another method of operation, though perhaps not so frequently used, is the Sluder method, where the surgeon's instrument is placed against the tonsil and the tissue is "guillotined" out.

Skill needed for adenoid removal

Adenoidectomy, while not as painful in aftereffects for the child, requires as much—perhaps even more—skill as a tonsillectomy. In this operation, direct vision and

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Sunday segment

For six long days she's clad in jeans,
  Complete with belt and gun.
She joins each posse that convenes
  So justice may be won.
Her face is smudged. Her hair is tossed.
  Her thoughts outrace her tongue.
In boyhood pleasures she is lost—
  Our maiden five years young.

But Sunday brings a welcome change,
  At least to Dad and me.
She leaves the roaring cowboy range
  And sets the rustlers free
To join us in a frilly dress
  And locks that boast a curl.
It's fun to find we still possess
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Tonsils . . . should they come out?

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the surgeon's sense of touch are both important in manipulating the "biting forceps" instrument. To do either operation successfully, an expert is required.

The anesthesia used most commonly for children today is drop ether. Some surgeons also use an anesthesia that calls for a tube in the trachea (throat), but this is not common practice with children.

Surgery most effective method

Other methods of removing tonsils have also been tried in the past. These include electric cautery, X-ray, or radium treatments.

Occasionally, X-ray or radium is used to remove leftover tissue, especially around the Eustachian-tube openings. X-ray or radium is also used in rare cases where surgery isn't advisable (for example, a child who's a severe bleeder).

Specialists today seem to agree, however, that surgery is the most effective method of removal.

When should operation be done?

Doctors also stress that there is no special age when a tonsil or adenoid operation should or should not be done. The *need* for operation, and not the child's age, should be the primary consideration. Most physicians agree, however, that 4, 5, and 6 are the best ages for the child to have "t. and a.," both from a psychological and a physiological viewpoint.

"Under 3 years of age, surgery may stimulate other lymphoid tissue around the tonsil to grow," one specialist says. "In time, this tissue may even creep up into the tonsil cavity itself."

Do tonsils grow again?

This stimulus in the growth of other lymphoid tissue may lead parents, in some cases, to believe that a child's tonsils have "grown back" after an operation.

Actually, tonsils don't grow back. Either other tissue grows up into the place left by the removed tonsil or the surgeon may have left some tissue behind, to cause the "tonsil tags" we hear about.

"Surgery for adenoids, too, may stimulate growth of surrounding tissue, so that further surgery and/or X-ray or radium therapy to the area of the Eustachian-tube orifices may be necessary," the throat specialists told me. But they add, encouragingly, that the purpose of the operation is usually accomplished the first time.

In any case, tonsil and adenoid "tags" are a problem that sometimes go along with surgery; and their existence, as well as removal, is a problem for the specialist.

Seldom any complications

Complications or fatalities in the operation are very rare. Before a patient undergoes a "t. and a.," however, the specialist will make sure he has a complete case history of the child, has given him a thorough physical examination, and has made all tests for bleeding, clotting time, and the like.

The proper season for tonsillectomy is a debated subject. While some hospitals schedule such operations the year round, the tendency is to avoid the polio-epidemic months of summer and early fall.

Does tonsillectomy affect polio?

A few years ago, it was believed that persons contracting polio who had had tonsils removed within the two previous months were more likely to have the severe, bulbar form of the disease.

Today, medicine is embroiled in a controversy as to whether or not having had tonsils removed *at any time* prior to contracting polio makes a person more susceptible to the severe forms of the disease.

Conscientious men have made conscientious studies on both sides of the question.

These researchers say "yes"

As early as 1941, Doctors Top and Vaughn, in a study of 521 cases of polio in Detroit, showed that 27 percent of the 215 patients who had had tonsillectomy at some time in their lives had bulbar involvement. In contrast, only 4.2 percent of the 306 patients whose tonsils were intact had the same type of involvement.

This study was followed by many others, including that of Doctors Weinstein and Vogel, who studied 800 patients at Haynes Memorial Hospital in Boston. Of these, 500 had had "t. and a." at some time; 300 had not had the operation.

In general, the study showed that bulbar polio was 3 to 4 times more common in patients who had had tonsillectomy than in those who hadn't been operated on. Bulbar spinal polio was 3 to 5 times more common in patients without tonsils than in those with them.

One of the most recent and comprehensive studies is that of Gaylord Anderson, M. D., and Jeanne Rondeau, A. B., of Minneapolis, who gathered case histories of 2,669 victims of a polio epidemic there.

Results of this study, according to its authors, "confirmed the finding of Doctor Top that persons with bulbar poliomyelitis are more likely to have had their tonsils removed than those with spinal or nonparalytic forms of the disease."

A different opinion

Challenging these conclusions is, among others, Dr. Daniel S. Cunning, of New York. Taking a different approach to the problem,

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Doctor Cunning did not study case histories of patients who had had polio. Instead, he set up a study of children who had had tonsillectomies during the "polio-susceptible" months, and followed through to discover which ones of these children actually contracted polio.

Having completed this 4-year study of 36,678 cases of polio and 96,379 cases of tonsillectomy, Doctor Cunning concludes, "We fail to see any causal relationship existing between poliomyelitis and tonsillectomy—nor have we read any published reports that offered conclusive proof that tonsillectomy does predispose to bulbar poliomyelitis."

Surgery didn't increase Los Angeles polio

A survey has recently been completed of all the cases of poliomyelitis occurring in Los Angeles, California, during the years 1949, 1950, and 1951.

With 3,601 cases reviewed, the originator of the study, Dr. Alden H. Miller, concludes, "During these years of high incidence of poliomyelitis, ear, nose, and throat surgery did not increase the incidence of poliomyelitis significantly at any time."

Polio more severe if contracted first month

He adds, however, "It has been noted . . . that if one is unlucky enough to get poliomyelitis during the first 30 days after a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy, there is a greater than normal likelihood that the bulbar type of the disease may develop and that these patients will be more severely ill."

Keeping bad tonsils may be greater risk

For mothers who are confused by this controversy (and who wouldn't be?), it may be encouraging to know that specialists do agree there are definite indications as to when a child's tonsils should be removed. And they stress that if these symptoms are present, and the doctor advises an operation, one should *by all means have it done.*

The very real risk of ignoring an offending tonsil or adenoid is many times greater than the slight chance of contracting polio.

Tonsils and adenoids should be removed, doctors say:

1. If a child has repeated throat infections and very frequent and severe colds. As we have pointed out, every child is likely to have a normal quota of colds and sore throats, but beyond this limit, surgery may be indicated.

2. If he has had repeated ear infections or if there is an impairment in his hearing. (These two offenders often go hand in hand.) Again, one or two ear infections a year may be safely treated by antibiotics and other new methods of ear care. Any more than an occasional ear infection, however, may be an indication that an operation is in order.

3. If tonsils or adenoids are very large, so as to obstruct normal breathing, or if neck glands are constantly swollen (a sign of chronic infection).

Report improvement after removal

One of the most interesting studies showing good effects gained from tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy is that of Doctors Johnston and Watkins of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

These doctors sent circulars to 1,000 parents whose children had had tonsillectomies, asking their opinions as to the value of the operation to their children.

The parents' replies were, for the most part, highly favorable to the operation: 89 percent reported improvement in "abdominal pains related to chronic throat infections"; 85 percent reported appetite and nutritional state greatly improved. Ear infections, mouth breathing, and frequent sore throats were all reported improved after the operation.

These reports are encouraging to parents whose doctors insist their child's tonsils must go. Certainly, diseased tonsils and adenoids are no treasures to which they must cling. Again, however, the originator of the study, Dr. Joseph A. Johnston, introduces a word of caution:

Decision is based on record

"I would emphasize that . . . the desision to remove tonsils and adenoids can seldom be made from a single observation, but is arrived at after . . . observation has made possible a valid record of the child's progress, and after due allowance has been made for the normal incidence of respiratory infections."

So the controversy rages, and still we have the question, "Should we, or should we not, have our child's tonsils removed?" The answer, obviously, lies not with parents, but with our own, experienced, competent physician.

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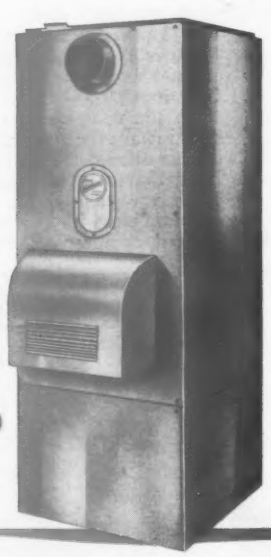

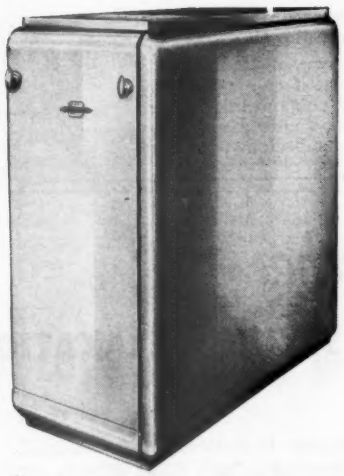

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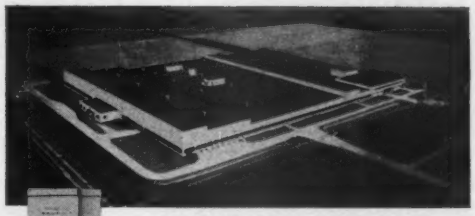

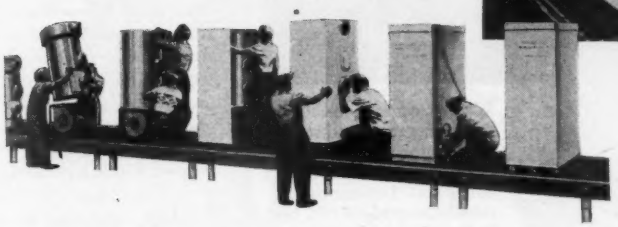

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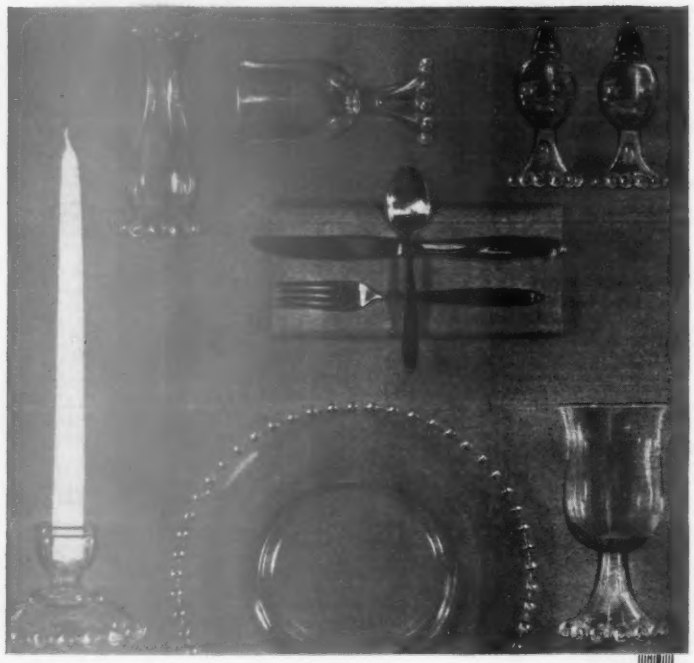

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Air conditioning

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BEAVERTON, OREGON

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gordon have four children—two boys, 5 and 7, and two girls, 2 years and 3 months. They built their one-story, three-bedroom house in 1953—and did much of the work themselves. When the house was almost completed, they were lucky enough to have a heat pump installed for testing by the local utility company (where Mr. Gordon works) and by the manufacturer of the unit. (Their heat pump is a new device that cools and heats—extracts heat from air.) Such a dual unit has been a boon—their summers have been unusually cool recently.

general opinion. And some included "no mildew, no musty odors."

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Smith: "There was such a surprising lack of dust that Mrs. S. (who was away) extolled my housekeeping diligence when she returned from our summer house."

Do you sit outside or on a porch as much?

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Fryer: "Too hot—why fry?"

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Do you entertain more?

All with central air-conditioning systems gave an emphatic "yes"—others were more qualified.

Welker: "We had five times as many parties."

Smith: "Not many visit when weather is very hot."

Has it affected your summertime eating habits?

Four of our families report they have more baked foods, hot breads, warm meals. Two say they eat about the same, but enjoy cooking more. And two claim "no change."

Has the expense been worth it?

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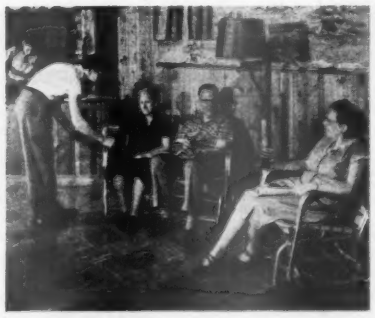

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Welker have two sons, aged 15 and 20. They have air-conditioned their three-bedroom, brick-and-stone ranch house (built in 1952) with a 3-ton central unit connected to their warm-air furnace. Mr. Welker is a supervisor of an electrical-supply company. The entire family is very active in church work, and use their new home as a center for a number of church social functions. Mr. Welker's mother lives with the family and, with air conditioning, feels that summers are much easier to take—especially with the entire house cool.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

"Cooking is certainly a greater joy when you're cool. And air conditioning greatly benefits my hay fever."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Menefee have two children, Tommy, 7, and Carole, 5. Their three-bedroom, brick ranch house was built in 1953, and has a 5-ton "packaged" heating-and-cooling unit. With Houston's long summer season, they run the unit constantly for about six months of the year. Mr. Menefee is a builder. Both he and Mrs. Menefee are active in church work, and entertain informally fairly often—usually a barbecue on the patio. But in very hot weather, they bring the food they've cooked outside back *inside* to eat in air-conditioned comfort!

units seem to have a whetted appetite for a central system.

Welker: "We did without a long vacation trip to have air conditioning, and will never regret it."

Gordon: "In this climate, I want a system for *heat*, with *cooling* as a secondary feature."

Do you want an air-conditioned car?

The Millers already have an air-conditioned car, five more want one, one family is vague about it, and one gave a definite "No."

Would you consider living in a non-air-conditioned house again?

All report—with varying degrees of enthusiasm—that as long as they could afford it, they would have air conditioning.

Fryer: "I would put up with a less-desirable house to get it!"

Gordon: "I believe other major appliances are more important."

There were few problems in installing air conditioning

Why did you select your particular unit?

Two families (Smiths, Welkers) bought units on recommendation of friends. The Cicontes and Menefees bought houses already air-conditioned. And the Gordons' equipment was installed for testing.

Gregory: "Our room unit was selected because it merely plugs in."

Miller: "Our unit with air-cooled condenser eliminated extra plumbing.

Who planned and installed your system?

None in our group tried to do it themselves. All had outside advice and work done by their dealers, local service companies, or manufacturers' representatives of the particular unit they bought.

What kind of condenser do you have?

All the room units are evaporative type. The Millers' is air-cooled, as is the Gordons' heat pump. The Welkers and Menefees have water-cooled condensers, outside spray towers.

Cicontе: "The water department recently notified us to install a water tower due to drouth."

Is yours a dual heating-and-cooling unit?

The Cicontes' and Gordons' units provide heating and cooling. The Welkers and Millers added cooling units to existing furnaces.

Welker: "All existing ducts were used."

Miller: "We added only two new ducts."

Do all controls perform satisfactorily?

All but two families were quite satisfied with controls.

Smith: "The knobs are hard to read. A 'click' of some sort would also help identify the various positions of the controls."

Cicontе: "We feel that use of existing warm-air ducts with no changes occasionally prevents us from keeping the house as cool as we like it."

Where did you locate the unit?

The Fryers and Gregorys put their room units in a bedroom. Those with central units all have them in the basement, except the Menefees, who have no basement.

Smith: "We put our room unit in the living/dining area for comfortable eating, relaxing."

Welker: "Our conditioner hangs from the rafters; takes little space."

Menefee: "The conditioner is in a room that opens to the outside, for easy service, low noise level. It is very satisfactory in use."

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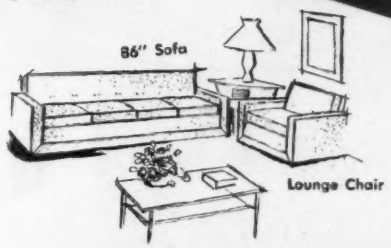
30" Armless Chair
Right Bumper



86" Sofa

Lounge Chair

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- You may "Trade-in" any number of pieces from 1 to 52—the greater number of pieces—the greater your credit.
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Contains 52 pieces, service for eight, in your choice of pattern. Set includes:

8 teaspoons	8 salad forks
8 luncheon forks	8 butter spreaders
8 luncheon knives	2 tablespoons
8 cream soup spoons	1 butter knife
	1 sugar shell

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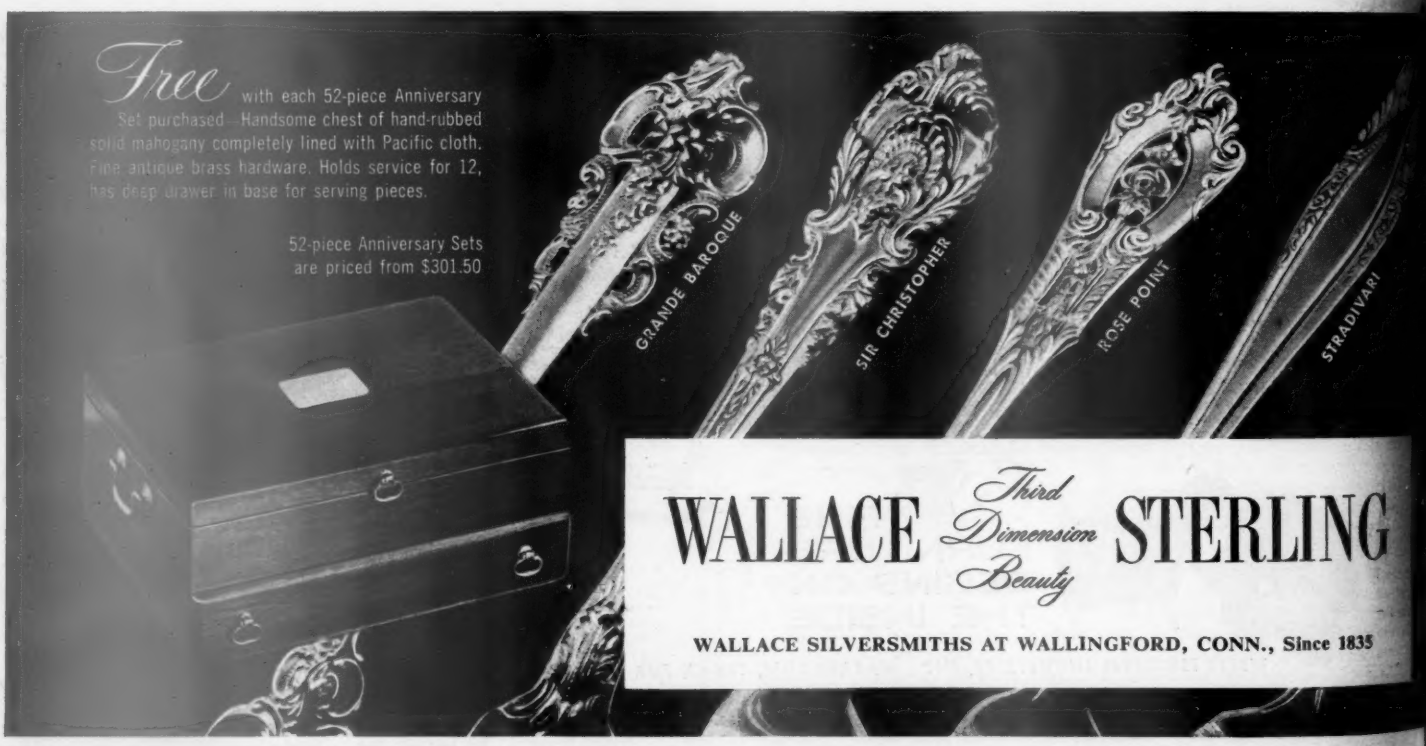

OFFER

YOU RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING FOR SILVER FLATWARE:

(All sterling is stamped "Sterling" on back)

Sterling	Trade-in Value per piece
teaspoon	.89
luncheon knife	.70
luncheon fork	1.38
butter spreader FH	.81
cream soup spoon	1.04
salad fork (indiv.)	1.11
dinner knife	.84
dinner fork	1.60
dessert spoon	1.38
soup spoon	1.34
bouillon spoon	.77
butter spreader HH	.55
oyster fork	.66
coffee spoon A.D.	.48
ice cream fork	.70
iced beverage spoon	.93
orange spoon	.96
salt spoon (indiv.)	.34
berry spoon	2.50
bon bon scoop	.78
butter knife	1.15
cheese server	.55
cold meat fork—large	1.94
cream ladle	1.00
gravy ladle	1.64
jelly server	1.00
lemon fork	.63
olive fork	.70
pie server	.84
salad fork serving	2.35
salad spoon serving	2.50
salad fork (wood)	.84
salad spoon (wood)	.84
sugar spoon	1.04
sugar tong	.78
vegetable spoon	1.83
table spoon	1.83
tomato server	1.75
roast knife	1.52
roast fork	1.52
steak fork	.84
steak knife	.84
child's knife HH	.55
child's fork	.81
child's spoon (teaspoon small)	.70
baby fork	.70
baby spoon	.70

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Air conditioning

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Are you satisfied with the location?

Those with central systems are very satisfied. Others have some minor problems. None made structural changes in house.

Gregory: "Unit is in west window. We intend to put up an awning to protect it from sun—but it does an efficient job of cooling anyway—all over the house!"

Smith: "We now feed the hot exhaust air onto the porch. This makes the porch unusable, and we ought to correct this mistake."

Were there any wiring or plumbing problems?

Those with room units just plugged them in. The central systems all required additional wiring.

Fryer: "We blew a fuse or two learning to operate the room unit."

Welker: "Quite a bit of plumbing was needed: Supply and return lines to the spray tower, and overflow lines to drain from tower and pump in basement."

How is your room unit installed?

In every case, families reported their units were installed as follows:

Gregory: "Mounted by brackets on window sill. Window is sealed."

Did appearance play a part in your choice of unit?

Surprisingly, appearance didn't generally influence purchase. Only the Smiths bought a particular unit because they liked its grill design.

Gregory: "We looked for one that would let us lower a venetian blind over it."

Has air conditioning caused you to change any furnishings?

Six of our panel members feel they have decorated just as they would without air conditioning. Two made considerable changes.

Fryer: "In summer, we move out our regular furniture in our bedroom and move in couches and the TV set."

Smith: "We changed our formal dining room into an extra sitting room."

Mechanical troubles were minor

Has your unit required any maintenance or repair?

Our families have had surprisingly little trouble with their units—only minor adjustments, and changing or cleaning filters.

Fryer: "At first, our unit made a squeaking noise—just needed adjusting. We pay about $25 to have unit removed, stored, then reinstalled each year."

Smith: "We have an annual maintenance contract, costing us about $15. This year, they changed screens and seals around unit."

Welker: "We pay about $7 to have our central system changed back to 'heating' and the water tower drained each year."

Miller: "We had adjustments on thermostat settings, and on the fan—it was a little noisy at one period."

Menefee: "A thermostat relay switch was replaced—no charge."

Gordon: "The expansion valve was replaced—some copper filings lodged in it. A few times, relays stuck when unit changed from heating to cooling."

How often do you change the filters?

Most had filters changed twice a year. But some varied:

Smith: "Once each spring."

Menefee: "Three or four times a year."

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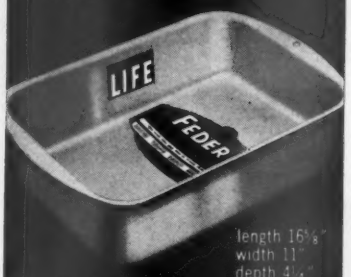
Just desserts?

I order food, and later,
Question, ere he serves it,
Why his name should be waiter
When I'm he who deserves it.

—*Ray Romaine*

Special!



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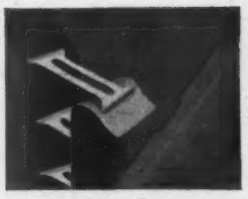

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Air conditioning? You'll like it, too!

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Is there vibration or noise?

All but two say there *is* some slight noise and vibration—but not noticeable after it has been on a short while.

Does the unit create any moisture or condensation problems?

Our families reported a unanimous "no trouble."

Can you adjust the temperature to all the family's liking?

Our answers to this one were somewhat varied:

Fryer: "It suits everyone to keep it on!"

Ciconte: "My husband and I would like it a little cooler—but the children get cold during the night."

Gordon: "A few times, one of us, after working outside, felt it could be cooler—when those staying inside thought it quite comfortable as it was."

Were there any problems with drafts?

Only two families reported any concern with drafts:

Ciconte: "Our vents are near the floor—if you sat on the floor you *would* get a draft."

Miller: "We close the floor outlet near the TV so the children don't have a direct draft."

Operation costs vary widely

Actual cost of operation showed wide range—and even indicates that air conditioning could cost you much *less* or much *more* than other families in the same community. The factors: size and type of unit, local electric (and water) rates, the climate (both heat and duration of warm weather), and how frequently the unit is used by the family to cool or to ventilate.

What has it cost to run your air-conditioning unit?

Fryer: "About $30 for the entire season." (Room unit.)

Gregory: "About $12.50 for a five-month period." (Room unit.)

Smith: "$5.04 for four months." (Room unit.)

Welker: "$24.13 per month for electricity, $3 for water." (Central system.)

Miller: "$35.15 per month." (Central system.)

Ciconte: "$45 for four months." (Central system.)

Menefee: "$29 per month." (Central system.)

Gordon: "$1.32 for the entire season; it was very cool!" (Heat pump.)

How many days do you estimate you ran your air conditioner?

Fryer: "120 days."

Gregory: "85 to 100 days—never necessary at night."

Smith: "Roughly 97 hours (just a short while each day)."

Welker: "About 30 to 40 days."

Miller: "Constantly, for four months."

Ciconte: "About 40 days."

Menefee: "150 days."

Gordon: "Not over a short period each day for 30 days.

Do you run your unit all the time?

In the more variable climates, some savings in operating costs can be made by running the cooling system only as needed. Most of our families followed this pattern.

Fryer: "We keep the unit turned 'on'. Only rarely (when temperature went below 75 degrees) did we think of switching if off."

Gregory: "We operate as needed to cool the house."

Smith: "Only in the evenings after work. My wife spends the summer at our cottage, and I join her on weekends."

Miller: "We used our unit night and day until October 8."

Do you ever use the unit just for ventilation?

Six of our families report that, even on days that cooling is not needed, they use units to circulate air or remove cooking odors.

Bake butterscotch cookies

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Butterscotch Cookies

⅔ cup butter or margarine
1½ cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup evaporated milk
2½ cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped California walnuts

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1 recipe Golden-glow Frosting
Walnut halves

Cream butter and brown sugar till light. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla and vinegar to evaporated milk. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to creamed mixture; mix well. Stir in chopped nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoons, 2 inches apart, on greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 15 minutes, or until delicately brown and firm to touch. Cool on rack. Frost with Golden-glow Frosting (see recipe, page 102). Top each cooky with walnut half. Makes 4 dozen 2½-inch cookies.

Note: For small cookies, drop dough by rounded teaspoons and bake about 12 minutes. Makes about 7 dozen 1¾-inch cookies.

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This is your year for Washington

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certain days, we're specifying days of the week. You'll want to juggle it to suit your preferences.

Assuming a Sunday starting point, let's remember that this country was founded by men of faith and has remained richly blessed. You'll find it an inspiration to worship in one of the churches where presidents have prayed. The telephone directory lists their exact locations.

Washington Monument opens at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays and at 9 a.m. weekdays. A ride to the top is the first thing small fry generally clamor for, and rightly so. This pure-white marble shaft pierces the sky at 555 feet. As you ascend, by elevator, a recording tells of the man who became the Father of Our Country and of the problems involved in building this spire to his fame. From its windows, you can enjoy a fabulous panorama. You see where the blazing Potomac joins the Anacostia, which convinced General Washington he had at last found the city's destined site. You see the pattern that the "mad Frenchman L'Enfant" visualized, as the streets fan out from the Capitol like rays of the sun.

Next on this initial day, go to the National Archives. The huge and handsome building is on Constitution Avenue. Lead your children through its bronze doors and into the Exhibition Hall, where in lighted cabinets lie the hallowed documents that brought this nation into being. Preserved for eternity are the fiery words that declared our freedom, and the words that gave that freedom permanence and form.

Back across the Mall, beyond the monument, framed in cherry trees, stands the memorial to the man who composed the Declaration—Thomas Jefferson. Immortal words from the documents you've just seen are carved on its immaculate marble walls, while in its center is the towering likeness of this great patriot. The structure is in the circular pantheon form he chose for his home in Monticello.

Following the Tidal Basin Drive through Potomac Park, you'll pass the Lincoln Memorial. Stop now, if you wish, although this most popular spot in Washington is always crowded on Sundays, and we suggest another time. Cross Arlington Memorial Bridge (the largest drawbridge in the world) to the 400 rolling green acres of the National Cemetery. Sentries keep ceaseless vigil at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. And each hour, quiet crowds gather to watch the simple, impressive ceremony of the changing of the guard.

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After dinner, take a leisurely drive past the embassies, most of them scattered along Massachusetts Avenue and Sixteenth Street. Watch for their crests. Most people are curious to spot that of Soviet Russia, at 1125 Sixteenth, near the Statler Hotel. The British, far out at 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, is the most impressive.

Monday, Supreme Court and Congress Day

The United States Supreme Court announces its verdicts in public session one day a week. This is known as Decision Monday, and hearing these is an experience you will long remember. Court doesn't convene until noon, but you'd better be in line for a seat by 11. Arrive by 9 or 10 in order to explore this immense classic temple where knickered page boys scurry about and solemn wheels of justice turn.

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It isn't necessary to stay for the entire proceedings, which last until 2:30. You can slip out any time; downstairs there's an excellent

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Home loan

Our offspring, somehow, always fills
His piggy bank with dollar bills.
They come to him in birthday cards,
Or Aunt Amanda sends regards.
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That incidentally, we can borrow.

—*Betty Isler*

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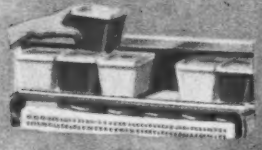

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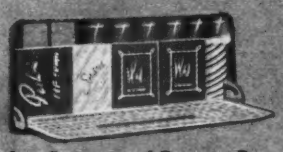

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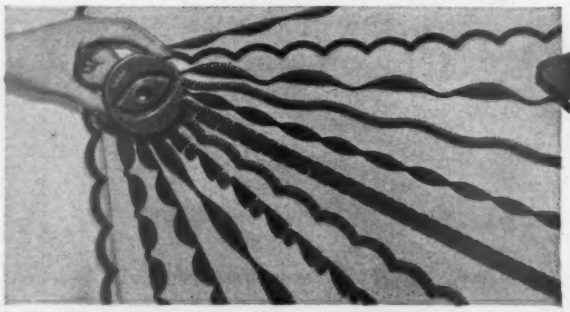

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You've seen the land's highest court in action; now go west to the Capitol, where the laws are made. As you climb the broad plaza steps on the east front, you'll be walking where every president from Monroe to Eisenhower (except Taft, whom the rain drove indoors) has been inaugurated. Within the ornate bronze doors is a circular rotunda, man-dwarfing, breath-taking, as it soars up and up to a dazzling, resplendent dome. This facade, the entire building, is rich with paintings, frescoes, murals, and statuary, much of which the children will recognize from their schoolbooks: *The Baptism of Pocahontas, The Surrender of Cornwallis.* Licensed guides will explain these to you later; but first, present your passes and take seats in the gallery to witness Congress at work.

Since the recent shootings, it is essential to have these cards. Write your senator or representative before coming to Washington; or call at his office here. The guided tours include stops in both House and Senate galleries, but they are mainly during rest periods. You've come a long way to see this arm of America in action; when you do so, be free to witness the hectic but fascinating goings-on to the full.

The Botanic Gardens, on the southwest corner of the 120 acres of Capitol grounds, are well worth a visit if you're not too tired when you emerge from the Capitol itself. Almost every known variety of flower, fruit, and tree blooms in this 25-acre glass conservatory, including an orchid collection.

Finish off with a seafood dinner along the wharves, where flocks of boats bob at anchor and the tangy smell of tidewater will whet your appetite.

Tuesday, the White House

America's most important private residence, at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, is closed from Saturday noon until Tuesday at 10 a.m. But now, at last, you stand in the little queue before the gates and file in. You do *not* need a pass or guide; every citizen is a welcome guest to the main-floor rooms. If the presidential grandchildren happen to be visiting upstairs, you may be lucky enough to see a tricycle or scooter parked in the dignified marble-columned lobby, with its seals of the original 13 states.

Your first impression will be of grandeur. The crystal chandeliers sparkle, handsome antique furniture and famous portraits grace every elegant room. The East Room is paneled in pure white, draped in white silk and gold. In this vast ballroom, the bodies of all the presidents who have died in office—Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln, Harding, and Franklin D. Roosevelt—have lain in state.

The elliptical-shaped Blue Room is conceded the loveliest. Draperies, upholstery, even the walls, are covered with a brilliant blue silk with a delicate gold pattern, and the bone-white furniture matches the woodwork. Grover Cleveland chose this room for his wedding in 1886. The State Dining Room comfortably seats 100 for meals. The original English oak paneling has been painted pale green to complement the gold silk damask draperies. Healy's portrait of Lincoln hangs over the Vermont marble mantel, and from the ornate stucco ceiling gleams a pure silver chandelier.

One of the nicest things about visiting the White House is the feeling that it is your house, too, somehow. No pressure is put upon you to hurry; you can linger as long as you like. And when you emerge on the sun-white steps, you're free to take pictures.

The White House crowns 18 acres of lovely sloping greens. The south grounds, where the fountains leap, are private. But those facing Pennsylvania Avenue are open, and another 30 acres just south, the Ellipse, form a public recreation area. The whole vicinity is interesting. In Lafayette Square, Andrew Jackson and his rearing mount form our first equestrian statue. North and west, a flag marks Blair House. Other important buildings, including the home of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the beautiful quarters of the State Department, frame the square, while a walking tour south along Seventeenth Street will lead you past the following:

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you've been neglecting your ancestors lately, look them up on your family tree. Constitution Hall, seating a mere 4,000, is mysteriously minus pillars. Concerts of the National Symphony and other events are held here. Attend one some night, if possible, for the genuine impact of this unique auditorium can be felt most vividly when in use. The spare simplicity of its decoration makes the Latin-American architecture of the Pan American Union seem even more lush. This building is different from anything else you'll see, with its exotic Aztec gardens and magnificent Hall of the Americas.

Time is an unpredictable element. But let's suppose you've explored a goodly share of this and had your lunch by 2. Proceeding southward, still by car, take the hour's tour of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, just beyond the monument, at Fourteenth and C. You'll see that green stuff we never have enough of being printed by the millions—and those stamps you forgot to buy for post cards home.

If farming is your interest, the Department of Agriculture is just across the street; the Freer Art Gallery, National Gallery of Art, and the Smithsonian all but a stone's throw away. You can't do justice to any of them in an hour or two—*the Smithsonian alone deserves a day.* But in case you don't get another chance, at least sample the National Gallery, three blocks right on Independence, left across the Mall. Also known as the Mellon Gallery (Andrew Mellon's private collection), this is one of the foremost galleries on earth. Even if you don't know a Da Vinci from a Grandma Moses, the magnificent building itself is a must. And if art *is* your love, here are the masters.

Dine in historic Old Georgetown, where charming mansions together with row houses restored to their original eighteenth-century beauty are occupied by the veriest VIPs in town. Notice the quaint gardens and Greenwich Villagey doorways. Drive through Rock Creek Park to take in a musical at the vast Carter Baron Amphitheater under the stars.

Wednesday, Annapolis

Our country's oldest state capitol building and the home of the Naval Academy is only 33 miles away. Choose Wednesday for this side trip, if you can, as on this day, you witness the thrilling spectacle of the entire academy on dress parade.

As you swing up over a hill, this quaint town on the Chesapeake springs into view. Settled in 1649, a tobacco and fishing port, home of four signers of the Declaration of Independence, it boasts a colorful character, quite apart from the middies. Narrow, fairy-tale streets twine about the hills; roses choke the fences. The State House, which was built in 1772, is still in use.

On Annapolis' eastern edge, behind the famous "gray walls," are the sprawling acres and 217 buildings that comprise the academy. You can enter, park, and walk about at will. Visit the beautiful chapel. Below, in a dim and somewhat eerie crypt, bronze dolphins support the marble tomb of John Paul Jones. In the Naval Museum, you will see mementoes of the Navy's glorious history, including the table on which the Japanese surrender was signed aboard the *USS Missouri.*

The high point of the day will be at 4 p.m. when from the bleachers on Worden Field you hear the bands approaching, see the white caps flashing as they march, battalion after battalion, 3,800 strong! In drill formation, they stand stiffly at attention, awaiting the commands that ring down and down the field. Then, in a precise and living wave, they execute the order to the muffled click of guns.

The academy breasts water on nearly every side, where craft of all types are moored. The Annapolis Naval Base is just across the basin. It's possible to get permission to be taken aboard to explore one of the battleships where they train.

Eat at colorful Carvel Hall or the Maryland Inn (both dating from colonial times) before returning to quarters in Washington.

Thursday, Lincoln Memorial

One of the most profoundly moving memorials ever designed is that to the immortal Lincoln. The first time we climbed the white steps to that temple was on a clear, bright morning. Immense Greek columns divide it into three chambers. In the center, open so that the colossal figure is visible day and night, Lincoln sits pensive. In the south chamber, the Gettysburg address is carved. In the north are the words of his second inaugural address, while above the brooding likeness by Daniel Chester French, is this tribute: "In this temple, as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the Union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined forever."

Though reverent crowds are drawn by the thousands to this place, comparatively few seek out Ford's Theater, where Lincoln was assassinated, or the house where he died. Ford's Theater (the Lincoln Museum) is at Tenth Street between E and F, in the heart of downtown. It seems little like a theater as you enter now, for unfortunately, the boxes and stage were torn out shortly after the tragedy, and thus far, Congress has never passed the many bills to restore it. Even so, it houses one of the finest collections of Lincoln-iana. And painted outlines indicating the stage and the path of Booth's flight kindle the imagination so that the events of that

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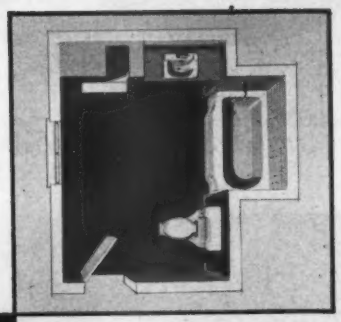

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It is but a step from this historic crime to the most effective crime-fighting agency ever designed, the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Justice Building fills the block bordered by Pennsylvania, Constitution, Tenth, and Ninth. For one of the most thrilling tours of your life, go to the Ninth Street entrance and take the elevator to the fifth floor. There, every half-hour, bright young G-men demonstrate every conceivable type of crime detection. You'll hear enthralling tales of the capture of "most wanted" crooks, saboteurs, and spies, be led past laboratories where actual evidence is being analyzed; the whole show winds up with a "bang" in the shooting gallery.

Spend the rest of the afternoon at the zoo, adjoining Rock Creek Park. Be sure to see Smokey, the forest-fire bear, and the hybrid bears that "couldn't" have cubs, but did. Have an early supper right there on the grounds and drive on through the park, ultimately winding through the vast grounds of Walter Reed Hospital, Army Medical Center.

Friday, Mount Vernon

There are two ways to see George Washington's estate, 16 miles south. If the small fry want a boat ride, take the *Mount Vernon* from the docks at 10, returning at 2. You'll have the rest of the day to do some of the things you've planned for Sunday. Or, if you have avid fishermen in the family, park somewhere along the Tidal Basin and let them go to it. No license required.

To see Washington's home town of Alexandria, however, you'll have to drive. Here, he marketed, went to Christ Church, belonged to the Friendship Fire Engine Company. At the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary, not only the Washingtons but also the Lees, Daniel Websters, Calhouns, and Clays had prescriptions filled, some of which are still on file. The most prominent landmark in Alexandria is the pyramidlike Washington Masonic Memorial. Like many Revolutionary figures, Washington was an active Mason; the Memorial Museum contains souvenirs of his Masonic days.

South of Alexandria, paralleling the Potomac, the beautifully landscaped parkway leads to Mount Vernon, the stately pillared mansion so familiar from schoolbooks. Washington inherited it from his brother Lawrence, enlarged the farmhouse for his bride, Martha Custis, made the establishment one of the richest of his time. Again and again, he was forced to leave—by the Revolution, the presidency—but always he returned, and it was here that he died.

The mansion looks as if its occupants have just stepped into one of the numerous buildings which adjoin it in graceful colonnades. The family china is in the cupboards, George's velvet waistcoat across a chair, and the table where he and Lafayette played whist is ready for another round. In the music room is the harpsichord, ordered from England for Nellie Custis; in the library, his books and voluminous diaries. The gardens and orchards flourish with plants and trees, many set out by George's or Martha's own hand. In a small, ivy-covered mausoleum there on the grounds they rest.

Saturday, the Smithsonian

Put on your walking shoes and prepare to spend the day with the first airships and the *Spirit of St. Louis*, with former first ladies in their inaugural ball gowns, with life-size dinosaurs, Teddy Roosevelt's wild-animal collection, fabulous gems. The Smithsonian's central building looks like a turreted red bastion, as unique as some of its treasures. Other buildings tag it along Independence Avenue, between Seventh and Twelfth. Don't be confused by the various names; all belong to the same unit.

The National History Building has recently acquired a dramatic "new look," which Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Smithsonian secretary, predicts for all departments soon. The plan includes both more effective backdrops, and simplified captions so the viewer won't be confused by scientific jargon.

Tonight, attend one of our foremost theaters-in-the-round, The Arena Stage.

Sunday

Here, your schedule varies, depending on whether you drive to Williamsburg, Virginia, via Richmond, or take the steamer to Old Point Comfort, then continue by car. The steamship lines alternate trips down one day, back the next. Reservations are sometimes hard to get, so if you'd like this somewhat more expensive but interesting venture, write for them ahead of time.

Assuming you have passage for family (and car) for tonight, however, you'll have this second Sunday to visit Union Station and National Airport, cope with the traffic circles about the sprawling Pentagon, and do justice to the Library of Congress, if you haven't caught that monumental repository of intellect before. The immense-domed structure is just across the lawns from the Capitol.

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Practically everything that's ever found its way into print is here, as well as original manuscripts of famous works, music, movies, slides. Nearly every Sunday, there is an exhibit of particular interest. The most enthralling spectacle for the visitor is that from the main balcony. Far below, past marble arcades, lies the circular reading room, centered by the check-out desk, braceleted with curved light-studded shelves, while scholars are to be seen bending above their books.

The steamer will be throbbing at the dock when you drive on (by 5:45). An exciting blast of the whistle, and Washington glides away. Tidy up in your staterooms and go below for dinner. A charming hostess conducts family games in the lounge, and you can relax on deck as late as you like, watching the rushing water and the stars.

Monday and Tuesday, Williamsburg

Breakfast on the boat and be ready to dock at Old Point Comfort, famous for the moated fort where Jefferson Davis was imprisoned during the Civil War. Refreshed by the night that has brought you down the Potomac and across Chesapeake Bay, reclaim your car and follow Route 60 over some of the most historic ground in the nation. At Jamestown, a tiny island just west of Williamsburg, the first permanent settlement in America began. At Yorktown, which you'll see first by turning right on 238, our forces bottled up Cornwallis and won the Revolution, while Williamsburg was the residence of the British governor, and center of political and social life long before our battles to be free.

To enter Williamsburg is to be transported backward in time. Behind picket fences, quaint gardens produce only plants native to this region before 1800. The British flag flies over the capitol, the magazine, where redcoats in cocked hats shoulder muskets. Women in colonial dress receive in the doorways of Wythe House, the Governor's Palace. A wigged Town Crier clangs his bell, announcing the latest drama of the William and Mary Players.

To get your bearings, go first to the reception center and see the free movies, which explain both the town's dramatic past and the means whereby it has been restored. You'll thus be prepared to enjoy it all—the craft shops, Court House, and the Apothecary Shop (admission, free), and the Exhibition buildings, seen most economically through combination tickets (no charge for children under 12). If you have to make choices, don't miss the Governor's Palace, for palace it is indeed; the gardens and grounds alone are an enchanting adventure—particularly the maze.

College semiprofessionals present a rollicking eighteenth-century drama every Friday night during the school year. Nightly, all summer, the Paul Green drama of Jefferson, *The Common Glory*, is presented at the Lake Matoaka Theatre. Take advantage of whichever one the season presents; both are superb.

At the end of the Duke of Gloucester Street is America's second-oldest college, William and Mary. Wander its elm-shaded campus and explore Wren Building, oldest academic structure in use. In Great Hall, watched by grim-visaged portraits, trim little dancers practice. Elsewhere, students walk the selfsame floors as did such illustrious alumni as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Tyler, and Monroe.

If you came by boat, you've bypassed Richmond, Virginia, 104 miles south of Washington, and Charlottesville, 116 miles southwest. Both are so rich in historic interest they should be seen if you have the time. Highway 60 will take you the 53 miles north from Williamsburg to Richmond, a city that knew both our earliest birth pangs and those of the Civil War. Thence follow No. 250 the 66 miles to Charlottesville, in picturesque Albemarle County among the Blue Ridge foothills. Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello, is 3 miles southeast of the city. Jefferson was also a founder and architect of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, where his curved walls are an attraction.

Yes, this is your year for Washington. Renew the kinship every American has with these scenes. It will package the past into a permanent treasure, yet relate it to the present in which all have such a vital stake. Especially those citizens of tomorrow—our youngsters!

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Orange-cake mix makes a cake you'll enjoy. Light and delicious, it has fresh-orange flavor. Add milk; beat 2 minutes; add more milk; beat another minute, and it's ready for the oven. The 1-pound 1-ounce package will make an 8- or 9-inch layer cake, a large rectangular cake, or 2 dozen cupcakes.

Canned pineapple pie filling is an innovation. There is nothing to add to the filling; it is simply emptied into an 8-inch pastry-lined pan, covered with top crust, and baked. The filling has a delightful fresh-pineapple flavor. This comes in a 1-pound 5½-ounce can. Filling can also be cooked on top of the range and poured into baked pie shell or used as a cake filling; also makes a tasty hot sauce for ham.

Peanut-cooky mix has just made an appearance, and will give you crisp, crunchy cookies in a matter of minutes. There's an envelope of peanuts right in the package, and you mix these with the dry ingredients and enough milk to moisten. You'll get about 2½ dozen cookies out of each 13-ounce package.

Piecrust mix now comes in sticks, all ready to blend with milk, right in your piepan—to save a bowl; then you roll out and bake. This does away with the old bugaboos of adding too much water, overhandling, or sticking to the board or pastry cloth. The secret is in homogenizing the ingredients so that the shortening coats each tiny particle of flour. Package weight is 9 ounces, and it contains 2 sticks of mix—enough for an 8- or 9-inch double-crust pie or two tender pie shells. No refrigeration is necessary.

White frosting mixes that make fluffy, easy-spreading, soft, glossy frostings and require no cooking are here. You add the mix to water; beat until of spreading consistency. One kind comes in a 10½-ounce package; another weighs 7.6 ounces. Both make enough to fill and frost two 8- or 9-inch layer cakes or the top and sides of a family-size one-layer cake.

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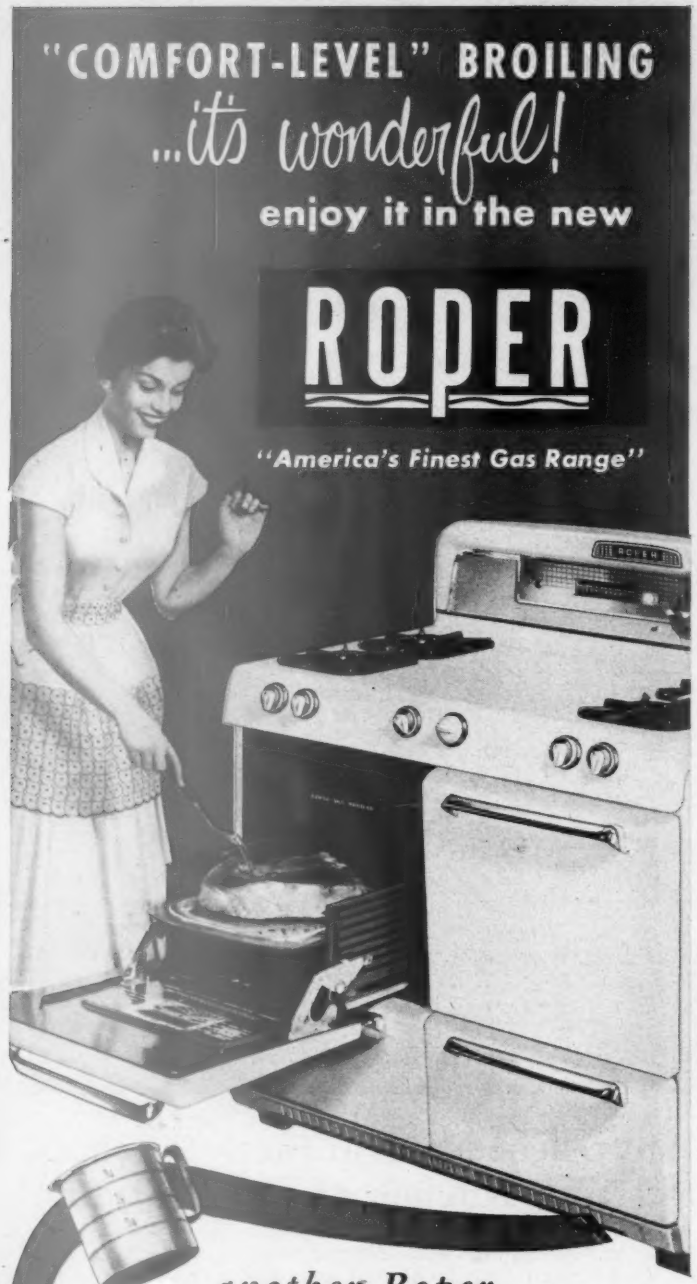

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Soups, beverages

With acerola juice, apple juice for babies marks a forward step in fortifying fruit juice with a natural source of vitamin C. The acerola plant is a native of Puerto Rico. The fruit looks like a cherry, but is not related to it, and it has been described as probably the world's richest source of vitamin C. Each 4-ounce can of the apple juice with acerola juice is fairly packed with vitamin C.

Frozen condensed soups are the latest addition to the long line of frozen cooked foods. Four fine flavors are offered: cream of shrimp, cream of potato, oyster stew, and green pea with ham. Easy and quick to serve: just add an equal amount of milk or water to the frozen soup; heat, stirring to blend. The soups are packed in 10¼-ounce cans. The flavor's simply wonderful!

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Breads and cereals

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Rolled oats can be cooked faster than ever these days. Two new kinds are offered. One is an "instant" and comes in a 16-ounce package. With this, you pour boiling water over and let it stand for a few seconds, and it's ready to serve. The other is added to boiling salted water and is cooked just one minute. This is available in 1-pound 4-ounce and 3-pound packages.

Extras for your table

Salad vinegar is the latest member to join the ranks of fine vinegars. This is a blend of fine distilled and fermented vinegars, especially good for salads, but is

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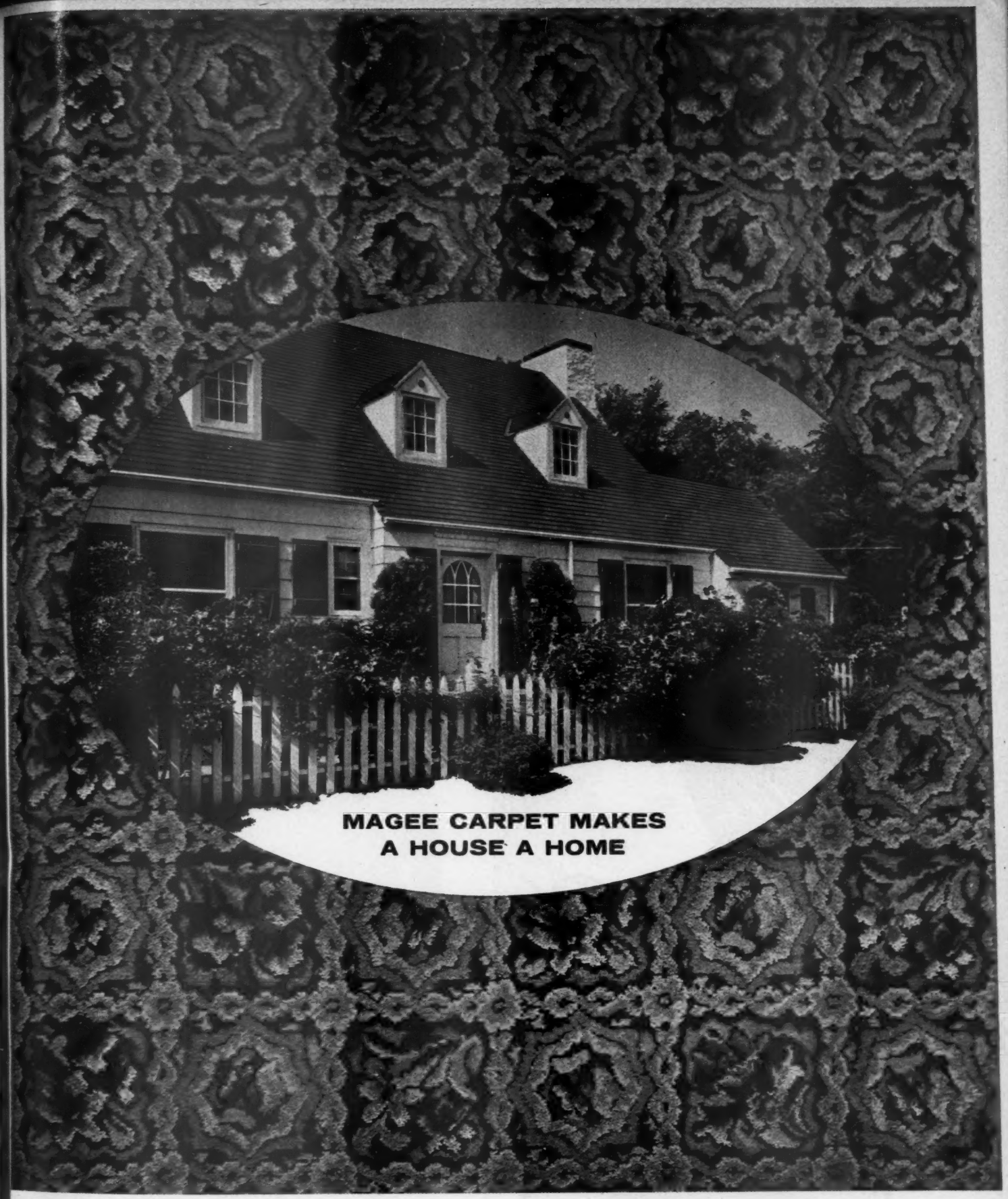

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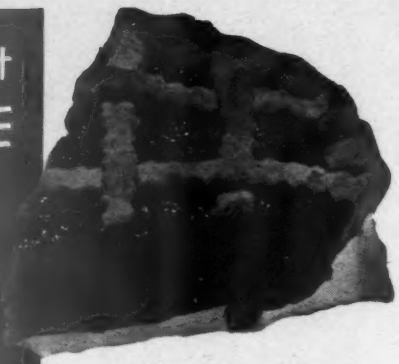

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equally good to use for other cooking purposes. It has a pleasing aroma, full-bodied flavor, and deep-russet color. This vinegar is packed in 1-pint, screw-top bottles.

An all-purpose oil has been recently introduced. This versatile oil may be used in cakes, breads, pastries, for skillet-frying or deep fat, and certainly in salad dressings. The pint containers have screw-on tops.

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Salad-dressing mixes are new. They come packaged in five different flavors to make two kinds of French dressing, garlic, herb, or blue-cheese dressing. Just add vinegar, oil, and a little water, according to directions on the envelope, and you'll have a special salad dressing.

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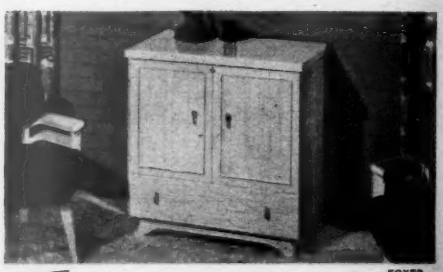

FOYER

Space-Saver Chest (29" x 17½" x 30⅝" high) in blond oak. Cabinet opens at top, drawer in base. Model #3100. $59.95*

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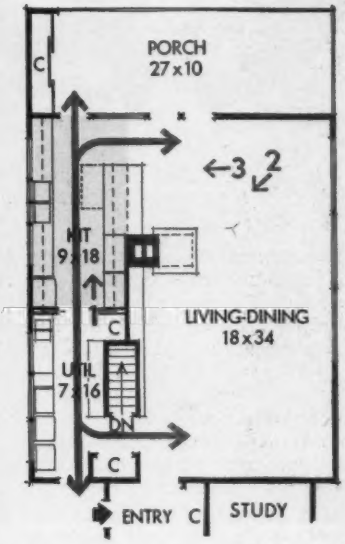
Planning around an open kitchen

1 Work center of kitchen is as close to porch and terrace as it is to dining area. End wall of glass carries over from the living area, giving same benefits of view and spaciousness to kitchen as you usually find only in living room. Pass-through (right) serves dining area. Next to the range, it's also a working counter and a spot for quick snacks



Numbers show where each photograph was taken. Arrows trace room-to-room traffic which keeps kitchen (in yellow) and utility area from becoming a hall

The kitchen is the starting point in planning a house, but rarely is it so well integrated with the living areas, rarely is it so much a part of the design of a house as it is here

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2 This fireplace wall is on the opposite side of the kitchen range. Thus, plan allows range to share fireplace chimney. Fireplace takes on even grander scale with partitions short of ceiling and beams that span entire width of the house. Wall that backs kitchen is made up of sliding-door cabinets

3 All the areas here are beautifully related. There's a feeling of easy transition between living, dining, working, and outdoor space. The cabinets act as partitions—and the ceiling beams continue in an unbroken line over the cabinets. Panel in pass-through will pull down to close off any direct view of work areas

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Planning around an open kitchen

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Inner workings of this kitchen emphasize ease of food preparation and cleanup. Corridor-type kitchen keeps the steps from one task to another at a minimum and allows full use of wall areas.

For breakfast or quick snacks, drop-leaf counter by pass-through is set up. Doors are all sliding panels—out of way even when open. Utility room at far end can be closed off by sliding doors, too.

Here's living-room side looking to porch (another dining area). Owners relied on architecture for dramatic effects, while selecting simple furnishings and accessories. Resilient flooring continues from kitchen into living area. Architect was Carl Graffunder, A.I.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Owners are Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson

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Step out with ease

By Marylen Green

It's lots of fun to be invited out—whether to a dinner party, to the theater, afternoon card party, or wedding reception. And you'll have a lot more relaxing time if you're not in a quandary about what to wear, or whether you accepted correctly, or whether you did the right thing in refusing a dinner invitation to go elsewhere. Here are some suggestions that may brighten your evenings out.

Q. Can I give a delayed acceptance?

A. If you're not sure you can go, merely say, "May I let you know?" Or perhaps you could add a bit of explanation such as, "We'd love to come, but I'd better check and see whether Alan will be home. I'll let you know tomorrow."

Q. Is it possible to cancel an invitation that I've already accepted?

A. There are three circumstances that can arise that lend valid excuses—illness, business, and important family events. It's best to phone or telegraph your cancellation. But make sure you let the hostess know how sorry you are that you can't make it. One excuse sounds more authentic than two or three.

Q. What if we're invited to a dinner card party and my husband doesn't like to play bridge?

A. Simply explain the situation. "We'd love to come for dinner, but George doesn't play bridge, so perhaps we should come another time." This gives your hostess the chance to say, "Browns will be here, too, and they don't play bridge, so come anyway." Or, if it would make her short of bridge players, she can say, "I'm so sorry, but we'll have to get together soon for dinner."

Q. How do I answer my invitations?

A. If you want to accept verbally, there is no set form. Written invitations to a dinner or party could read: "Dear Mary, I'd love to come to your party Thursday the eighth. I'll be looking forward to seeing you then. Affectionately, Jane." If you're [*Turn to page 251*

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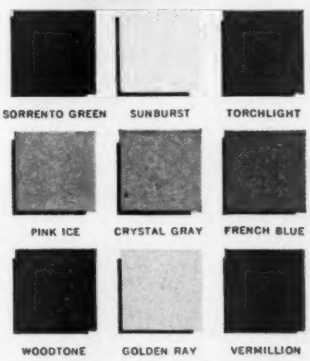

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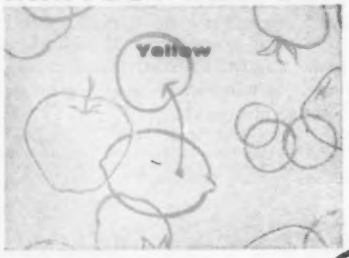

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Strawberry festival

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Strawberry-Almond Cream Pie

Couldn't be any more luscious! We really mean that!—

1 baked 9-inch pastry shell
½ cup toasted slivered blanched almonds

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1 recipe Cream Filling

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2½ cups fresh strawberries
½ cup water
¼ cup sugar
2 teaspoons cornstarch
Few drops red food coloring

Cover bottom of cooled baked shell with almonds. Fill with chilled Cream Filling. Slice 2 cups of the strawberries in half; pile atop filling. For **Glaze:** Crush remaining berries; add the water and cook 2 minutes; sieve. Combine sugar and cornstarch; gradually stir in berry juice. Cook, stirring constantly, till thick and clear. Tint to desired color with red food coloring. Cool slightly and pour over the halved strawberries. Keep in refrigerator till serving time. If desired, serve with whipped cream—pass a bowlful for folks to help themselves.

Cream Filling
(for Strawberry-Almond Cream Pie)

½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1 slightly beaten egg
½ cup heavy cream, whipped
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, cornstarch, flour, and salt. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Lower heat, and cook and stir till thick. Stir a little of the hot mixture into egg; return to remaining hot mixture. Again bring just to boiling, stirring constantly. Cool, then chill. Beat well; fold in the whipped cream and vanilla. (This filling's delicious in cream puffs too, or as base for banana cream pie.)

Luscious Angel Layers

A make-ahead dessert. Short cut: Buy angel cake or whip up a mix—

1 cup sweetened fresh or 1 10-ounce package frozen sliced strawberries
½ cup hot water
1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin
1 cup heavy cream

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1 10-inch angel tube cake
2 cups heavy cream, whipped

If using frozen berries, thaw and let warm to room temperature. Add hot water to gelatin; stir to dissolve (heat slightly if necessary). Add strawberries and 1 cup heavy cream; mix well. Chill until partially set. Place bowl with mixture in big bowl of ice cubes and whip 5 to 7 minutes, or until mixture holds shape around side of bowl. Cut angel cake crosswise in three layers. Spread strawberry mixture between layers. Chill till firm, about 4 to 6 hours. Frost top and sides with whipped cream. If desired, garnish with whole strawberries and leaves, and serve with bowl of sugared sliced strawberries for folks to spoon over their own helping. Makes 12 servings.

Pink Pin-wheel Bavarian

Perfectly delicious—a velvety, berry-rich gelatin dessert, circled with slices of Strawberry-jam Roll—

2 cups sweetened fresh or 2 10-ounce packages frozen sliced strawberries
2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups heavy cream, whipped
Red food coloring, if desired

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1 recipe Strawberry-jam Roll

If using frozen strawberries, thaw and let warm to room temperature. Crush berries. Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve over hot water.

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Old-fashioned Shortcake is the dazzler pictured on page 4. Sugared strawberries, biscuit-shortcake layers, whipped cream!

3 cups sifted enriched flour
6 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
¾ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
1 well-beaten egg
1¼ cups milk

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Soft butter or margarine
4 to 6 cups sugared sliced strawberries
2 cups heavy cream, whipped

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt; cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse crumbs. Combine egg and milk; add, stirring just to moisten flour. Turn into 2 greased 8x1½-inch round pans. Spread evenly; smooth tops lightly with spoon. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 18 to 20 minutes. Remove from pans. Butter bottom layer. Fill between layers and top with strawberries, whipped cream. Serve warm. Makes 8 servings.

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JUST NAME THIS NEW SAUCE RECIPE!

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2 tablespoons salad oil
2 tablespoons minced onion
8-ounce can tomato sauce
¼ cup A.1. Sauce

Place oil in small saucepan over moderate heat. Add onion; sauté until tender but not brown, about 3 min. Add tomato sauce and A.1. Sauce. Bring to boil, lower heat, simmer about 5 min. Serve immediately, or refrigerate until needed and reheat. Good with meat, poultry, but especially delicious on fish. Makes about 1¼ cups sauce.

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Stir in strawberries, lemon juice, and salt. Chill until partially set. Fold in whipped cream and food coloring. Place six 1-inch slices Strawberry-jam Roll around edge of 8-inch spring-form pan. Fill with the strawberry mixture. Chill till firm, about 4 hours. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Strawberry-jam Roll

Tender sponge-cake roll, to serve as is or to border Pink Pin-wheel Bavarian—

4 egg yolks
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
4 egg whites
½ cup sugar
¾ cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

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Thick strawberry jam

Beat egg yolks till thick and lemon-colored. Gradually beat in ¼ cup sugar and vanilla. Beat egg whites till almost stiff; gradually add ½ cup sugar and beat very stiff. Fold yolks into whites. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt; fold into egg mixture. Spread the batter evenly in a waxed-paper-lined 15½x10½x1-inch jelly-roll pan. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 12 minutes, or till cake springs back when lightly touched. Loosen edge of cake and turn onto towel sprinkled with sifted confectioners' sugar. Peel off waxed paper quickly but carefully so you won't tear cake. Trim off side crusts with very sharp knife. While cake's still warm, lay a piece of waxed paper on it; roll cake quickly, paper inside. Wrap in towel sprinkled with sifted confectioners' sugar; cool on rack. When cake's cool, unroll it. Remove waxed paper. Spread cake with strawberry jam; roll.

Rich Strawberry Shortcake

A butter shortcake like Grandma's—

2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 tablespoons sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or margarine
1 beaten egg
½ cup light cream

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Soft butter or margarine
4 cups sweetened sliced strawberries
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in ½ cup butter till mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine egg and cream. Add, stirring just till dough follows fork around bowl. On lightly floured surface, pat or roll to ½ inch. Cut with 3½-inch round or fluted cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in very hot oven (450°) 8 to 10 minutes. Split shortcakes, and butter. Spoon berries between and over top. Serve warm with whipped cream. Makes 6 servings.

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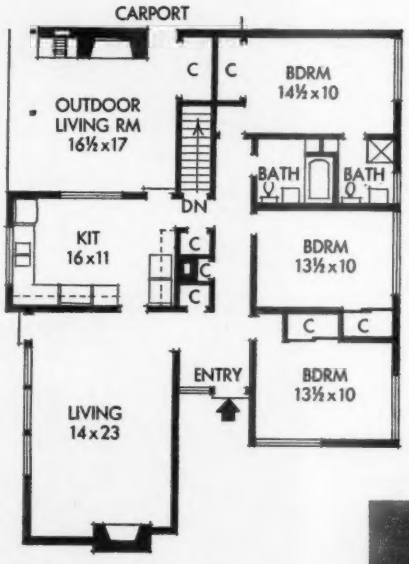
This house fits a 50-foot front, but looks wider. This is due to steeply pitched roof, strip windows, and a projecting living-room wing with recessed entrance. Plant box continues theme, ties house to ground better than large shrubs. Roof peak with its bright underside shelters the entrance and makes it key feature from street

Inside or out, the living's fine



Plan has easy traffic scheme, with an openness that gives it a sense of bigness.

Hall separates living and sleeping areas, leads to any spot in or out of house.

By Betty Northrop

This house is good-looking from all angles, but the real prize is the way it links indoor-outdoor living for the M. L. Stallings family of Spokane.

There's an easy flow between interior and exterior areas throughout the house. Individual rooms (like living room below) add to this feeling of easy transition with large, well-placed glass areas.

Architect Lawrence Evanoff designed a room back behind the kitchen (see left plan) that really fits the family, their activities, and Spokane's climate.

The entire house has ideas that you can adapt to your place. Read on and see.

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Large glass area serves as picture window should, on private side of house. Picture outside is composed for people within, forms inviting outdoor room.

Bold draperies give nice frame to view. Windows extending to the floor bring garden into living room. Carpeting to window leads attention outside.

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Able to buy adjoining lot, the Stallings gained extra lawn, a garden, and privacy. All this adds to enjoyment of outdoor living room—a completely sheltered terrace behind living area. Beyond this is roomy double carport. It's a short, dry route from car into kitchen. Deep overhang shades sunny-side windows. White roof reflects summer heat.

This shows you don't have to live in southernmost climates to enjoy an outdoor living room. Much of the family's summer cooking is done on this grill. Fireplace, which shares chimney, extends terrace use into spring and fall, adds cheerful note any time. Double doors behind the chimney open to store furniture moved inside during winter.

Any carport or garage can be adapted to this sort of outdoor living. Plastic, metal furniture, and fiber rug were chosen for dual inside-outside use and ability to "take it." Mr. Stallings can stroll right in and plop down after cultivating roses. Mrs. Stallings may hand him a cool drink through kitchen window which doubles as pass-through.

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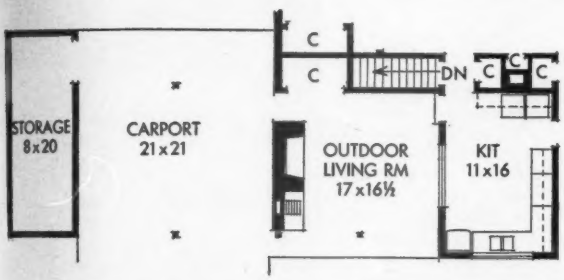

This gives you a close-up view of the part of the house covered on this page. Unit at far left is storage for garden tools and houses a workbench. There's an easy flow of traffic around either side of the chimney, through outdoor living room, and into the kitchen. The stairway inside leads down to the basement and heating facilities

Coming inside kitchen, the feeling of openness stays with you. With view toward garden and activity areas through large windows, no cook will ever feel exiled here. Note how linoleum turns up to form cove baseboard around kitchen for easier and neater floor care

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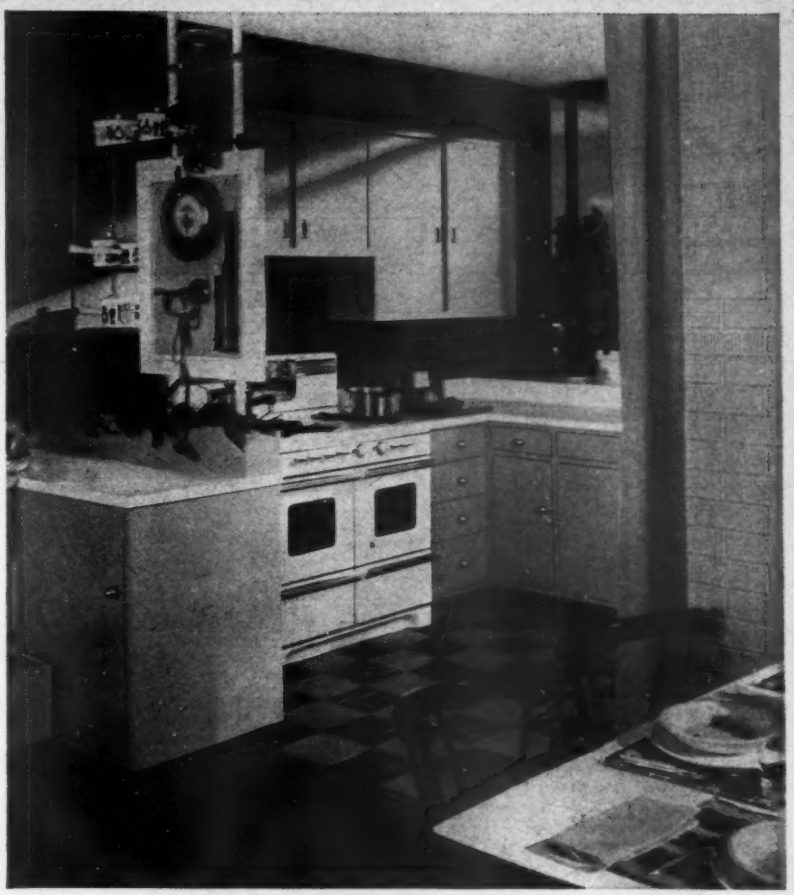

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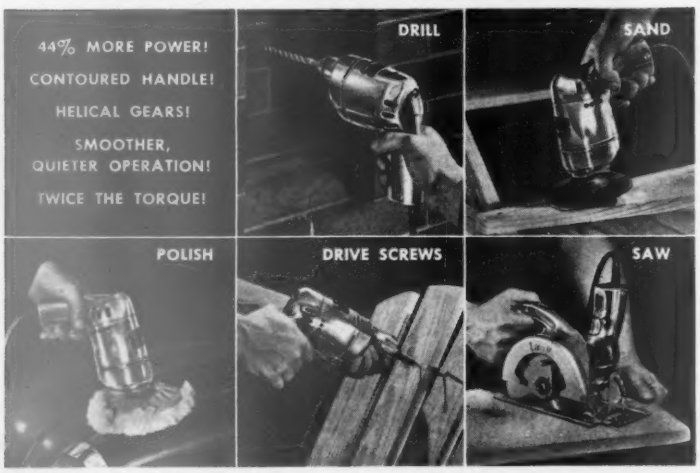

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High, narrow windows on street and entry side of living room guarantee privacy, but admit plenty of light. Since windows are up flush with ceiling, there's room below for picture display and extra-long couch. The hearth is made of same kind of flagstone as entranceway.

This large panel of translucent glass serves as a balance to the solid door. It admits enough light to brighten hallway, but allows no view of interior from the street.

Vertical cedar-plank wall and flagstone floor all carry through from take-in.

Wall helps to define hallway and screen living room.

Even a growing boy can be neat in a room like this. Plenty of drawer and cupboard space is built in shelf desk. TV set in here prevents family disagreement on program plans. Valance lighting over window gives soft, diffused room light. Desk lamp's for spot illumination.

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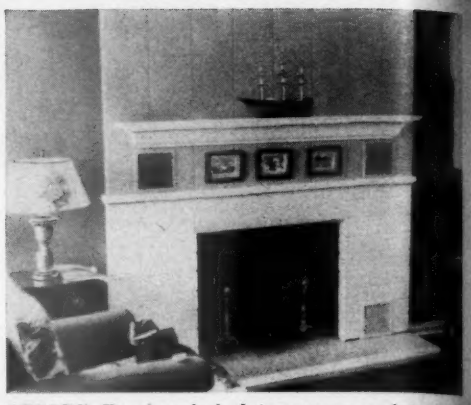
Time for a change!

By Ann FitzPatrick

Sure, your house may be homey and pleasant—comfortable in an old-shoe way. But does it make you feel good to live in it, proud to open it to your friends? If it doesn't—you'll be happier if you do something about it, NOW!

Maybe a few little changes are all you'll need, or maybe you'll want a whole new scheme. You'll find the cost is little compared with the joys you'll reap.

Here you see how one family—the Delmore Martins of Dayton, Ohio—gave their living-dining area an exciting new look. The Martins had a few qualms when they parted with their familiar furnishings. But when the new scheme was completed, they wondered why they hadn't made the change long before. Take a good look around—you'll find this well-planned home is full of ideas for you.



BEFORE Fireplace lacked importance and interest, with its small prints and small model ship. The "floating" mantel added to the chopped-up appearance.

Furnishings were good and serviceable, but they lacked the smart look the Martins wanted. The room's color scheme was dull and uninteresting.

→

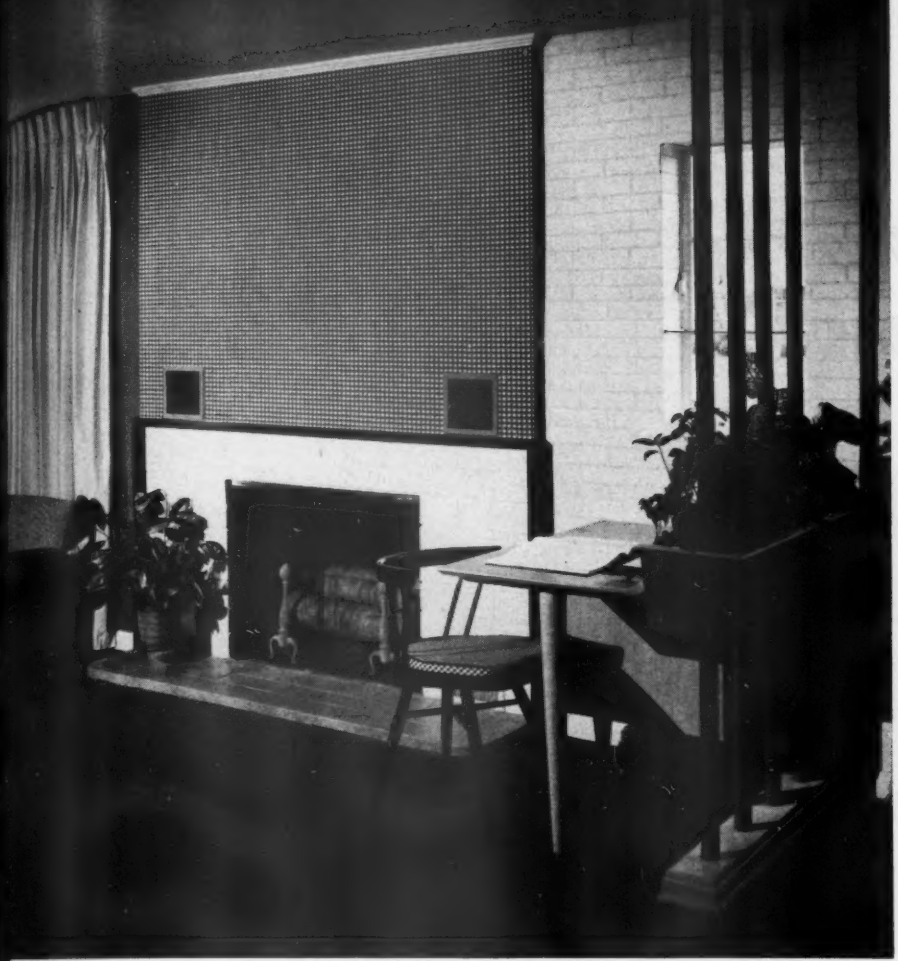
AFTER Old mantel was stripped off, and a black-lacquered molding added to outline the white brick. The upper part of the fireplace was covered with charcoal-and-white plaid paper for dramatic accent.

Traverse draperies reaching from ceiling to floor extend past window to fireplace for a window-wall look.

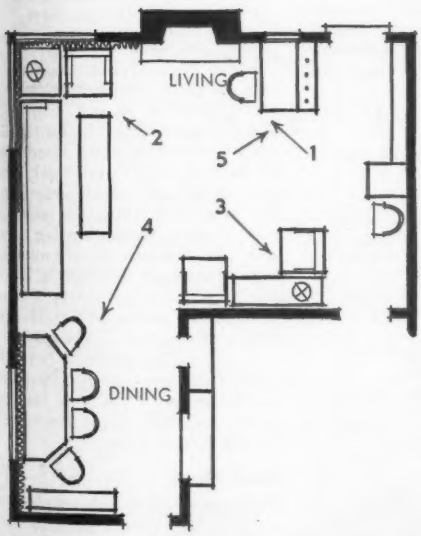
Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

3 Twin chairs and a long, low coffee table opposite the fireplace wall make an attractive grouping for conversation, reading. Large box base added to the lamp raises it to correct height. One large picture balances the grouping and repeats the room's color scheme

4 Dining area took on a sleek look with a blonde drop-leaf table (here covered with gay plaid cloth), black-lacquered chairs, and a long, low server. Chair cushions pick up the colors from the fireplace wall



2 Sofa and lounge-chair grouping turn the corner at left of the fireplace, facing television across the room. Supersize coffee table of plywood and iron was assembled in the Martins' workshop



Furniture is arranged in activity groups for convenient living and entertaining. Arrows and numbers indicate the location of settings pictured

5 A divider made of doweling rods and large plant box was built in on one side of door, to give the feeling of an entrance hallway. Bookshelves run along wall and form a unit with the television set to mark the entranceway

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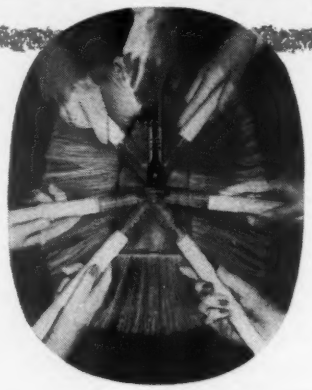

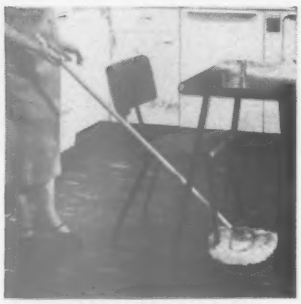

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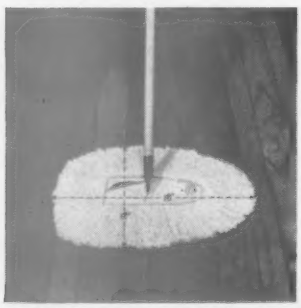

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Main dishes to freeze, heat, eat

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Meat Balls in Spaghetti Sauce

Goes from freezer to oven for easy heating, then over hot spaghetti—

Spaghetti Sauce for Meat Balls

- ½ cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 1-pound can (2 cups) tomatoes
- 2 6-ounce cans (1⅓ cups) tomato paste
- 2 cups water
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 bay leaf

Cook onion in hot fat till tender but not brown; add remaining ingredients. Cook slowly 45 minutes. Remove bay leaf.

Meat Balls

- ¾ pound ground beef
- ¼ pound ground pork
- 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ¼ cup milk
- 2 well-beaten eggs
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 2 tablespoons fat

Combine ingredients except fat; mix well. Form in small balls; brown in hot fat. Add to Spaghetti Sauce. Cook over low heat 15 minutes. Cool quickly to room temperature and pour into 2-quart glass casserole (or freezer containers). Cover; seal; freeze. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

To serve: Place frozen casserole, uncovered, in moderate oven (350°) and heat 1½ hours. (Or remove from freezer containers; heat over boiling water about 1½ hours.) Serve over hot cooked spaghetti (one 8-ounce package). Pass grated Parmesan cheese.

Hamburger Pie

Lattice Cheese Crust goes on last 15 minutes of reheating—

- 1⅔ cups minced onion
- 1¼ cups chopped celery
- ½ cup minced green pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 2 cans condensed tomato soup
- 1 to 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

Cook onion, celery, and green pepper in butter till tender but not brown, about 5 minutes. Add ground beef and cook till lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Cool quickly to room temperature. Put in 9x1½-inch round foilware pan. Cover and freeze. Makes 6 servings.

To serve: Leave frozen mixture in pan. Place, uncovered, in moderate oven (350°) until heated through, about 1½ hours. Increase temperature to 425°; top with Lattice Cheese Crust, and bake about 15 minutes longer.

Lattice Cheese Crust: Sift together 1 cup sifted enriched flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and ½ teaspoon salt. Cut in 2 tablespoons shortening; stir in ¼ cup grated sharp process American cheese. Add ⅓ cup milk and mix just until moistened. Turn out on lightly floured surface and roll ⅜ inch thick; cut in ⅜-inch strips. Weave

Shrimp Curry

Serve on rice. Be sure to pass curry accompaniments—

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1½ cups finely chopped pared tart apples
- 2 tablespoons enriched flour
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups cleaned cooked shrimp

Melt butter; add apples and cook 5 minutes. Combine flour, curry powder, and salt; stir into apples. Add milk slowly; cook and stir till mixture thickens. Add shrimp. Cool quickly to room temperature. Pack in freezing containers. Seal and freeze. Makes 5 to 7 servings.

To serve: Remove from containers and place in top of 1½-quart double boiler. Heat over boiling water about 1½ hours. Serve with 3 cups hot, fluffy rice; sprinkle shrimp with paprika, if desired.

Chicken a la King

Hot biscuits or toast are all you need to go-withs here—

- ¾ cup chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons enriched flour
- 2 cups milk
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 1 beaten egg yolk
- 2½ cups diced cooked chicken
- 1 4-ounce can (1 cup) sliced mushrooms, drained
- ⅓ cup finely cut pimiento
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate

Cook green pepper in butter till tender; blend in flour. Gradually stir in milk. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add seasonings. Stir some of hot mixture into egg yolk; add to remaining hot mixture. Cook and stir about 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients. Cool quickly to room temperature. Pour into freezer containers. Seal and freeze. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

To serve: Remove from containers and place in top of 1½-quart double boiler. Heat over boiling water, about 1½ hours. Serve over hot biscuits or toast.

Saucy Beef

Serve on spaghetti, sprinkle with cheese—

- 1 pound ¾-inch round steak cut in ¾-inch cubes
- ¼ cup enriched flour
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 6-ounce can (1½ cups) broiled sliced mushrooms, drained
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 6 to 8 drops Tabasco sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper

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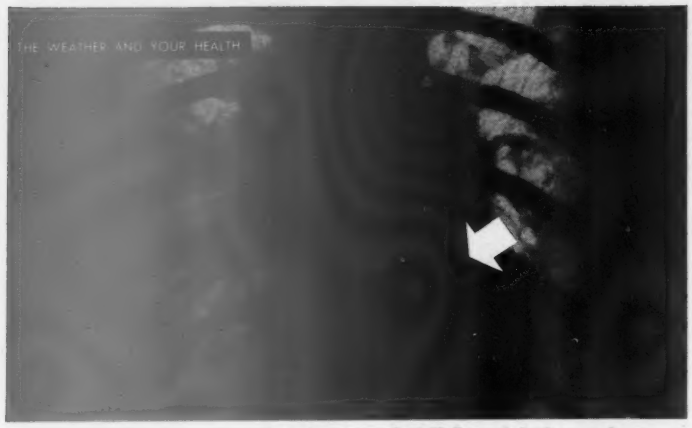

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The stork brought two new rooms

New addition **is in keeping with architecture of the house and is tucked into a rectangle between living room and study on first floor. Space on second floor fitted between two bedrooms. Baby's new room is indicated by number 1, porch-sunroom by number 2**

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By Polly Cramer

The arrival of a new baby meant a new bedroom was needed in the Simon Lazarus, Jr., home, Wyoming, Ohio. Tucking the new addition against an L-shaped area at the rear of the house (see exterior photograph) seemed the best solution.

The new bedroom, on the second floor, opens from another daughter's room. On first floor, the new space below the baby's room is entered from the study or from the garden.

Because of the beautiful garden beyond and the owners' love of flowers all year, the added space downstairs was planned as a combination conservatory-sunroom. You'll like the ideas in this finished addition.

1 New baby's room is separated from another daughter's room by folding doors. Eventually it will be a playroom, later a study room and guest room for the children's friends. Storage lines the wall (right) you don't see. A large dressing table (it can double as a desk) and storage units are on the left wall

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Architect: Carl A. Strauss

2 Porch-sunroom has floor-to-ceiling slanted windows, giving planting corner and a wonderful rear-yard vista. Flower bed has no floor, but goes directly to the ground. For nighttime drama, two cone ceiling lights illuminate the growing window display.

Shaped serving ledge built under window to living room is on wall opposite slanted windows. Sink is along former exterior wall and takes advantage of the outside water outlet that was already there. Door to study is just to right of storage unit.

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French doors for this 17x18x20½-inch built-in electric oven. Both doors swing out when you open just one. Twin vertical-door idea is especially nice in limited space or in narrow corridor kitchens.

Oven is stainless steel, has a clock, two-speed time signal, temperature control in panel above.

Thirteen-inch pastry oven is handy for baking small frozen pies, brown-and-serve breads, cookies, short-order things not needing lots of elbowroom.

Extra-capacity 20-inch oven is alongside for regular baking and turkey-roasting. Oven, broiler, and burners in gas range all have instantaneous lighting.

Built-in refrigerator and freezer. Each is complete unit and can be installed stack-up style as above, side by side, or across room from each other.

Refrigerator is 8.4 cubic feet, freezer 6.3 cubic feet. White, yellow, antique copper, and stainless steel are your choices. Or paint to match kitchen.

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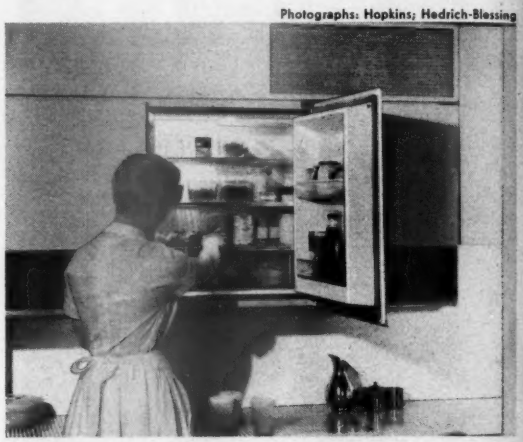
Big kitchen-equipment news for 1955

COLOR, function, beauty were key words at this year's appliance market. Experts designed kitchen helpers to save you work and time, give you extra features and better-organized storage space



Wall refrigerator-freezer combination hangs on the wall like a cabinet, puts food at eye level, is 64x39½x17½ inches. It has automatic-defrost 8.7-cubic-foot refrigerator and a single-door freezer that'll hold 73 pounds of frozen foods.

Take your pick of white, turquoise, yellow, pink, blue, or brown. Finger grips at base are "handles" to open doors.

Extra fifth burner on this gas range has thermostatic control for constant cooking temperatures—so nice for deep-fat frying. Variation between the temperature that's set and the temperature in the cooking pan may be just a mere 5 degrees. Control runs from 200 to 400 degrees.

Another bonus is a griddle that fits over this fifth burner—perfect for burgers, pancakes, grilled sandwiches, bacon and eggs, and snacks.

Foldaway electric cooking units go into their own back-wall panel and out of way when not in use—freeing counter space. At cooking time, pull down only those you need. Stainless-steel wonder comes in 30-inch sections with two units each, is flanked by heat-control panels. Adjust for five settings. Units turn off automatically when folded back

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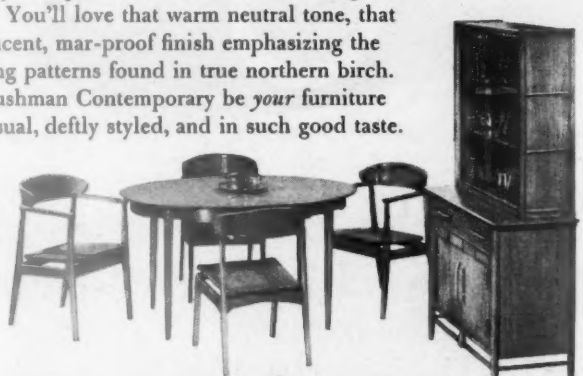

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Big kitchen equipment

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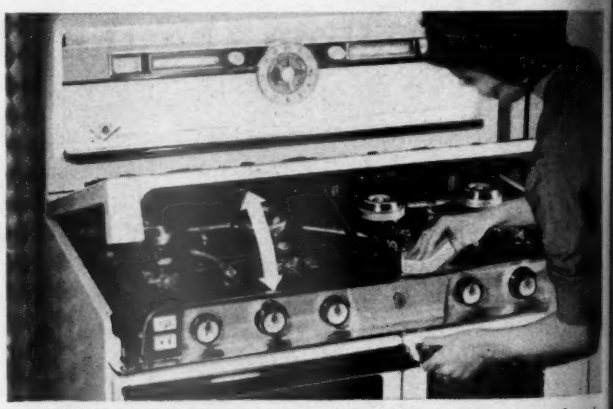
Tilting rack swings up out of the way and locks in the lid when you want to reach for food on the lower deck of the freezer. Rack keeps at your fingertips small items and things you use often, will hold about two dozen frozen-food packages.

Copper and white give this freezer its elegant look on the exterior. Coral and cream are the colors on the inside.

Ten to-the-minute markings on this timer let you brew coffee, soft-cook eggs, run pressure pan just the way you like every time. A buzzer reminds you when the cooking time is up.

Copper panel houses timer, oven clock, electric outlet, fluorescent light. Drip pans and valve handles pick up same copper accents. Gas range has instant-lighting ignition of burners, oven, broiler.



Hinged top lifts up like hood on a car for easy cleaning and servicing, lets you reach all corners. A rod in center holds top up so both hands are free, has several notches so top can go high as you like.

Four gas burners are all in a line across back of the range—leave the front all clear for dishing up platters and plates. This free area up front also leaves plenty of standing room for big utensils.

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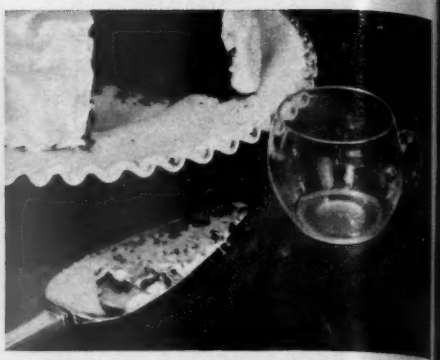

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Panorama of food in side-by-side refrigerator-freezer. It's two appliances in one. This 16-cubic-foot cabinet is about 48 inches wide, 60 inches high, and 26½ inches deep. Upright freezer at left (with its own door) will hold about 166 pounds of food.

Juice racks, ice-cream shelf, unrefrigerated banana bin are in door. Top of refrigerator door is breakfast bar—holds eggs, bacon, juices.

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Home Fashion Note by Marion Palmer

How to top a table with forever-after beauty!

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Anyone will cherish such lovable figures. These are just two of the many rosy-cheeked children of clay.

Girl carrying a basket and letter stands 5½ inches tall and makes a companion for 6-inch-high boy with lambs.

May is a big

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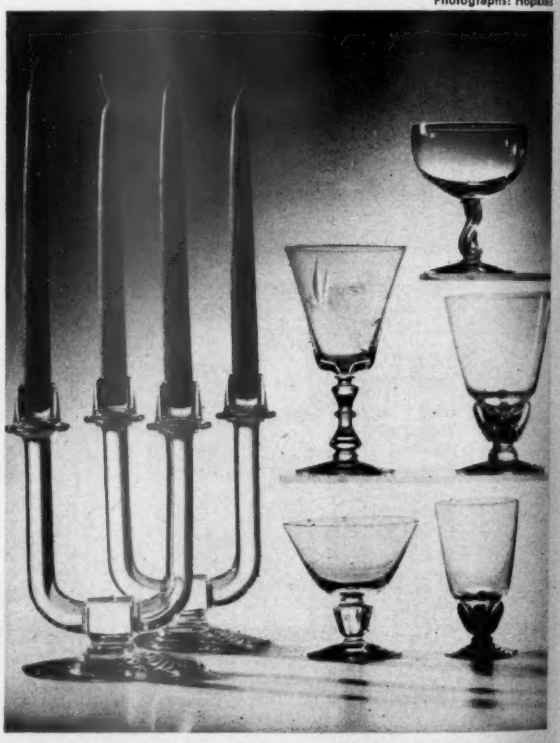


Start her crystal with one of these beautiful patterns. On top shelf is Contour pattern. It comes in clear glass or tinted delicate pink. Stylized rose is etched into glass of Rose Design pattern. Chalice pattern tumbler at right on middle shelf has clear stem.

Same pattern (bottom right) is Chalice in ebony. Both have sturdy lines for practical, everyday use. Lyric pattern sherbet (bottom left) is clear. Duo candleholders stand 8 inches high and are elegant for her buffet serving or centerpieces.

If she likes smart Contemporary style in porcelain china, choose Classic Modern for her table. Its thin translucence and chalky whiteness lend a fresh approach to dining. Serving bowl fits brass burner stand. Sauceboat is 6 inches across; pitcher is 8 inches high. Cruet tops, tipped with cork, fit snugly, cup holds butter

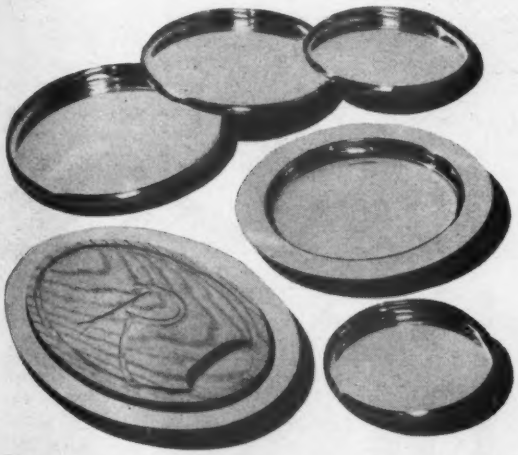
gift month

By Janet Clark

May is a gift month for brides, graduates, and mothers. Here are new tableware ideas to help make your selection. There's something to fit every taste and pocketbook.

Give Mother the silver coffee container she's been wanting on *her* day. Any bride would treasure a gift of china or crystal in the pattern she's chosen.

And don't feel you're just on the "giving end." Scan these exciting new patterns and put in your order as an anniversary, birthday, or graduation gift. Your family will be glad to oblige, for they too can receive long-time enjoyment from these lovely things.



Silver will always be on her list of treasured table pieces. The round rimmed trays (back row) can be used as dishes for floating flowers, as well as sandwich or beverage trays. Personalize your gift of a steak platter with a wooden, initialed plank that's removable. Wide-rimmed round tray is nice as a vegetable server

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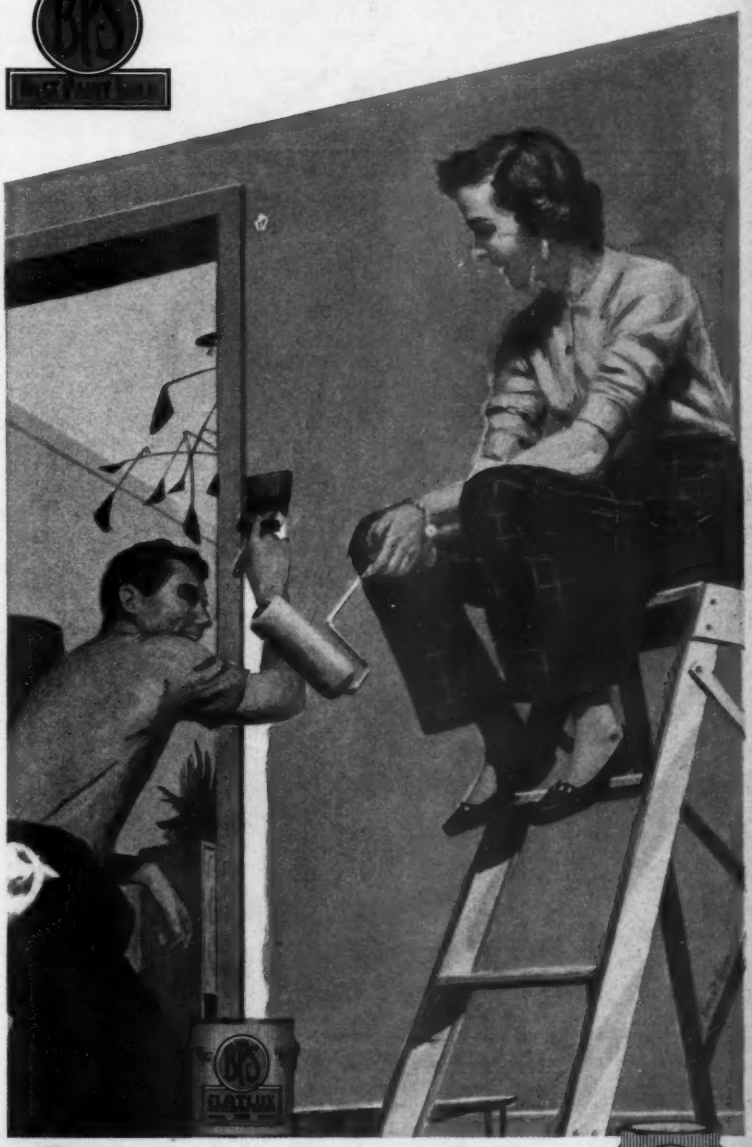

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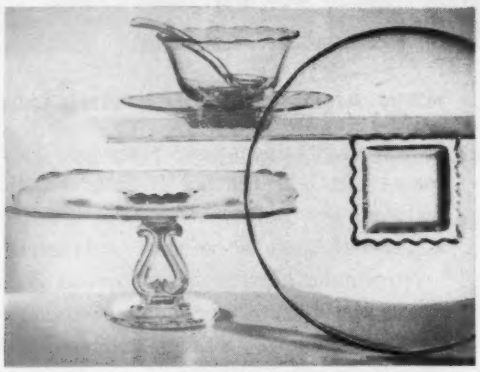

Add a handsome piece of crystal-clear glass in Princess pattern to her spring table. Round chop plate holds sandwiches, cookies, or salad.

The square, footed cake plate is 11 inches across. Versatile bowl with ladle and a saucer holds sauces, mayonnaise, or jam. The bowl is 5 inches across.

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Silver Flight pattern in porcelain has the graceful curve and neutral color in its design that's right to accent her spring flower hues. Covered casserole is 7½ inches across. Pitcher is 9½ inches high. Platters come in three sizes ranging from 13 to 17 inches. It's the perfect gift

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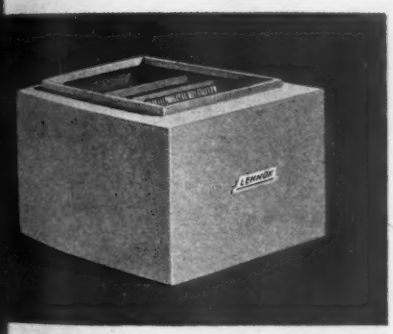

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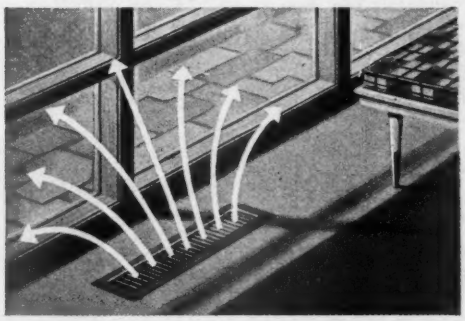

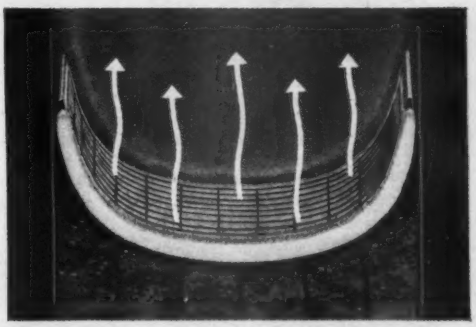

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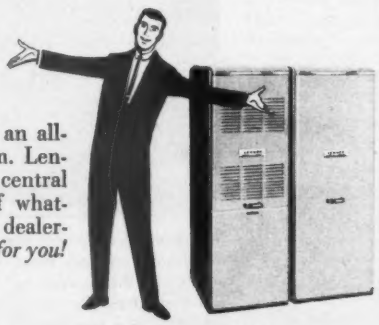

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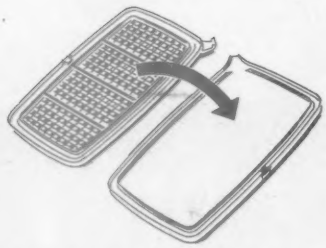

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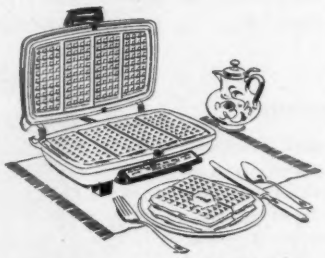

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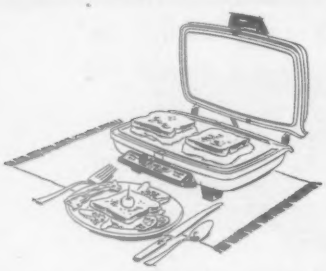

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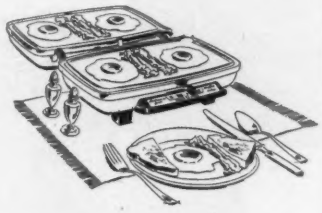

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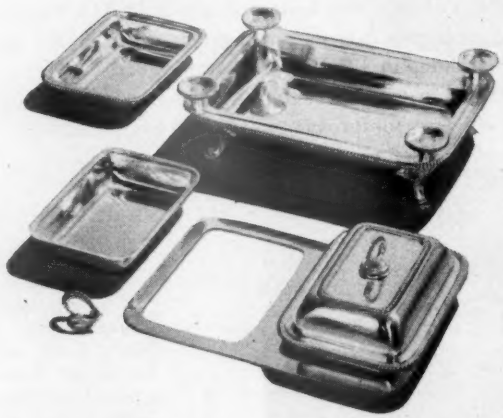
Plaza pattern's delicate blue and fuchsia tints are perfect with your pale spring flowers and cloths. Crystalline Blue coffeepot has an irridescent quality that provides an interesting contrast as a serving piece. Style lines of Classic Modern china are brand new for your table



The two covered compartments of English serving dish will hold eight portions and fit in rack over hot-water compartment. You can unscrew handles and convert cover into shallow bowl. Additional rack has four candleholders, which converts dish for centerpiece use

Windsor gray accents the chalk-white grapevine border on the centerpiece bowl, salt and pepper shakers, and salt dish. White classical figures decorate gray Jasper candleholders. Try heaping the bowl with some colorful fruit and placing the candleholders on either side

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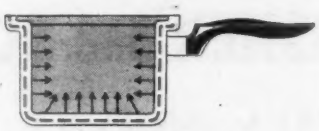

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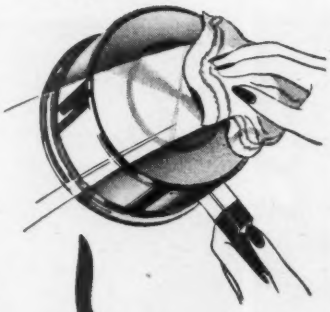

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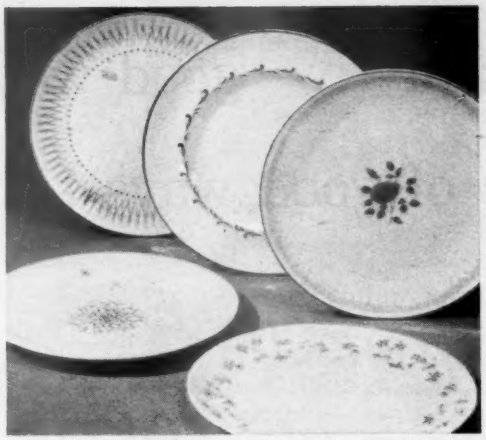


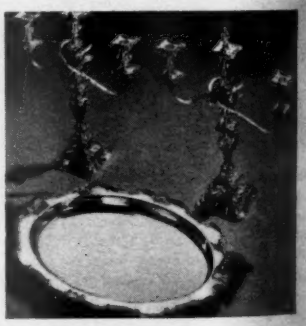
New china patterns (back row, left to right) include Debut with gray linear motif, Rondo in gold relief, and Sweetheart Rose in 3-dimensional design. Earthenware patterns are Desert Star of brown and turquoise on a textured sand surface, and April Showers with turquoise desert flowers against a light, sandy background

Here's lovely Evening Star pattern china in the modern coupe shape. Its pattern inspires versatility in your cloths and centerpieces. Design of black lines and gold dots provides an interesting motif for the silver rim

Pink sherbet is the color of TV buffet china, and it's ovenproof!

Select 14-inch pink Flower-ware pitcher to match. It has dual purpose as flower vase or beverage holder. Casserole uses new process for insulating hollow-walled stoneware. Lid is shiny copper.

Stoneware salt and pepper set is a good companion piece.



Invest in versatile Rococo pattern silverplate candelabra, inspired by originals of fine silversmiths. They stand 20 inches tall, or can be adjusted to three other heights: 18 inches, 14 inches, or 12 inches.

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The black Monte Carlo pattern bud vase stands 8 inches high. Next to it is pitcher of same pattern with gold trim and white interior.

Scalloped-edge Devon pattern bowl is 6 inches wide; it can be used for candies or nuts. She'll use the two-sectioned dish for relishes.

Gondolier pattern cigarette box is 10 inches long. Triangular ashtray in black completes pattern set.

Gray-bordered, Flair pattern china (back) of classical shape frames soft pink flowers and gray-and-white leaves on an eggshell background.

Silver trim picks up the richness of your sterling flatware.

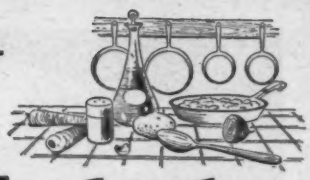
For a more stylized design, buy Constellation pattern china in the coupe shape. The delicate blues and greens in flowers are accented by the raised red centers.

Enhance her table setting with this Classic Modern candleholder. Tell her to cut candles different lengths for an interesting effect.

Two white pigeons are 6 inches high. Their interesting detail will make them attractive figures for her dinner table or mantel.

They can be useful with spring-flower arrangements or placed alongside a candleholder for a centerpiece.

Get your whole dinner ready at once!



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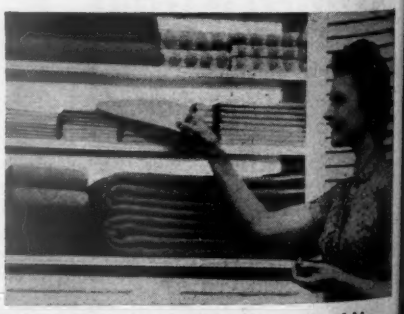

Space-saving sheets of Du Pont nylon fold compact as an ordinary pillowcase. Look for them in fitted-bottom styles when you shop.

When your baby gets into everything

Photographs: Pease

Jeff's mother is teaching him that the plants should not be handled.

She offers him his favorite toy to divert his attention, calmly says, "No, not the plant, Jeff. Let's play with your top." If he persists, she will take him out of the room.

Discovering he can pull out the broiler drawer of the range, Jeff has made that his starting point for exploring the cabinet drawer or counter. Mother discourages the habit.

She moves dangerous equipment to a safer place and checks the range.

Here, Jeff has spanned the gap between chair and table like a suspension bridge, so that he can investigate the silver service.

At 21 months, if there's no chair near what he wants to reach, he can move one into position for climbing.

How, with the least pressure on your disposition and his, can you teach your youngster what he may handle and what's off limits? Here are answers—

By Ann Usher

From the day your baby learns to crawl, he is constantly discovering objects that require his immediate inspection. Vases, ashtrays, lamps, books, cupboards—the scope of his investigations is unlimited, unless you limit it.

Just looking seldom satisfies him. Everything that interests him must be lifted, handled, taken apart, if possible. Then it is given the taste test.

You know that this exploring of his surroundings is necessary for your child's development. It helps him learn about his world. You know, too, that incessant orders not to touch are frustrating to him, can make an irritable, defiant, or dull baby.

But you also know that broken articles cost money to replace, that you do not like living in a "stripped-bare" house, and that many of the items in your home are extremely dangerous to Baby.

Your approach to the situation will have to be realistic. Valuable bric-a-brac should be put away or up out of reach for the duration of this inquisitive stage. Ashtrays and other accessories that for convenience must be kept on tables and low shelves should be of metal or inexpensive pottery. Expensive or treasured books should be placed on high shelves of a bookcase. Magazines and the child's own picture books can occupy the lower shelves.

But, in order to have a comfortable, attractive home, there are some things you feel you have a right to leave within reach or your child, while teaching him that he is not to handle them. These might be potted plants, albums of records, lamps.

Will it harm your child's personality to forbid his touching them?

Not if the lessons are taught with good humor and consistency and if there are not too many "no, no" items. One authority says not more than one-fourth of the objects in a room should be off limits to a small child. A young mother commented, "My boy wants the forbidden one-fourth of a room's furnishings four times oftener than the things he may handle. Or, at least, it seems that way!"

It's hard to imagine yourself being good-humored as you make a flying tackle across the room to keep Tommy from toppling your best lamp to the floor. But remember, once his curiosity is satisfied, he frequently will lose interest in the object. As you right the lamp, [*Turn to next page*

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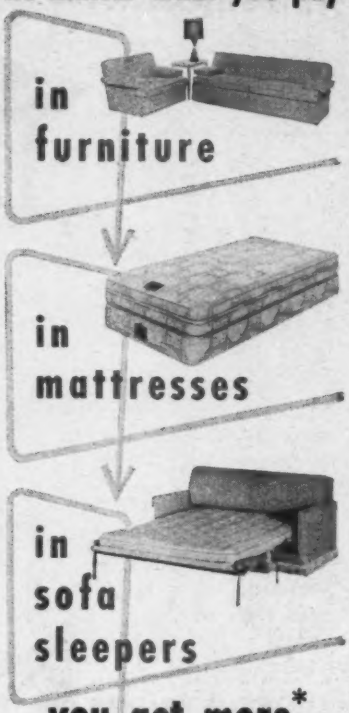

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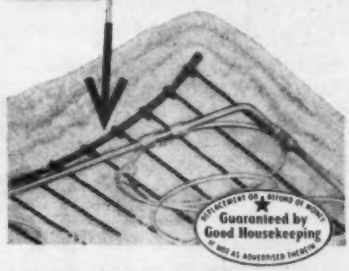

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pick up Tommy in your arms and stay a minute looking at the lamp with him. Explain in a pleasant voice, "No, Tommy, don't play with the lamp."

If he persists in wanting to touch it, carry him away from the lamp—out of the room, if necessary.

Offer him another object that has interested him in the past and which he may have. This will divert his attention from the lamp. But it does no good just to attract his interest with something else . . . and *not* give definite instructions regarding the lamp. Otherwise, as soon as he has played a while with the substitute, he's going to recall the lamp and move to it again.

Chances are he will go back to the lamp anyway. But this time, he's likely to be content with looking at it, perhaps saying to himself, "No, no, Tommy."

You must follow the same procedure every time you find him handling a restricted item. If you stop him one time, but overlook it another time, he will not be impressed with the lesson that he must not touch.

There's nothing wrong with saying "No" and "Don't" to a small child. These are the most effective and easily understood means of teaching him the limits beyond which he may not go.

It's the manner in which no and don't are said—and the frequency with which these words are used—that can affect your child's disposition and perhaps give him a sense of being thwarted at every turn.

When your little boy or girl reaches the "getting-into-everything" stage, you *must* examine your house with an eye to his safety. In this regard, comfort, convenience, attractiveness, or custom cannot override caution.

Anything that will cut, anything that will poison, anything that can be ignited or might explode, must be put out of his reach. And don't underestimate that reach. Look at the ingenuity of the youngster in the accompanying pictures.

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Your piano

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By Robert Hazelleaf

"We haven't had our piano tuned in about five years. Do you think it should be done?" . . . If my father had a dollar for every time he has heard this and similar expressions, he could have retired comfortably years ago.

Here is another one: "Susan started taking piano lessons last month, and when she practices at home she says our piano doesn't sound right after playing her teacher's."

Father tuned the instrument shortly after that. It was a half step low in pitch.

With some 30 years in the piano field, working on all makes in every condition, he has learned how to help the average piano owner get more out of his investment, whether it be a $25 "practice piano" or a $2,500, 9-foot grand.

As a piece of furniture, your piano requires the ordinary care you give your television set or any other fine bit of cabinetwork—dusting, using furniture polish occasionally, waxing.

The interior is a different matter. All pianos, regardless of price or manufacture, are basically the same in action. There are keys, hammers, strings, an escapement mechanism for each key to aid in striking the strings and releasing the hammer quickly for the next note.

When tuned to proper pitch, the combined stress on the supporting steel (or aluminum) plate to which the strings are fastened amounts to anywhere from 13 tons for a small spinet to nearly 20 tons for a large concert grand. No wonder a piano will not stay in tune for years!

Actually, the strings begin to lose their tension while the tuner is packing his tools and handing you the bill. An experienced tuner can detect a piano's going out of tune even as a heavy-handed concert pianist plays.

Over a period of months as the tension lessens irregularly throughout the instrument, a piano develops a tinny effect, and tones that are not up to standard pitch (A above middle C, 440 vibrations per second). Even an expensive piano will sound like something from the movie version of a frontier saloon.

Manufacturers recommend tuning at least twice a year under normal family use: in the spring when heating systems are turned off, and again in the autumn. This will assure an instrument in good playing condition for vocal and instrumental accompaniment, as well as solo playing.

One reason for calling your piano technician at regular intervals is that, since you live with the instrument every day, you cannot judge the quality of its tone accurately. A friend hearing the piano only occasionally can often tell that it needs tuning.

Piano care need not be expensive, if you have tuning and maintenance work done at regular intervals. When your piano is opened for tuning, it is an excellent time to have cleaning and necessary work done. It will do much to eliminate heavy repair costs.

There are preventive aids that can be employed by the owner himself. In extremely dry climates, or in homes using furnace heat in winter, the wooden mechanical parts have a tendency to shrink or even crack. This can be forestalled by the use of humidifying devices. This is a problem that has become

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French bread

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let rise in warm place till double, about 1½ hours. Punch down; let rise till double again, about 1 hour. Punch down. Turn out on a lightly floured surface and divide in 2 portions. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Roll each portion into 15x12-inch rectangle. Roll up tightly, beginning at long side, sealing well as you roll. Taper ends, if desired. Place each loaf diagonally, seam side down, on greased baking sheet that has been sprinkled with corn meal. With sharp knife, gash tops diagonally every 2½ inches, ⅛ to ¼ inch deep. Beat egg white just till foamy and add 1 tablespoon water; brush over tops and sides of loaves. Cover with damp cloth, but don't let it touch the loaves (you can drape cloth over inverted tall glasses). Let double, about 1½ hours. Bake in moderate oven (375°) till light brown, about 20 minutes. Brush again with egg-white mixture. Continue baking about 20 minutes longer till nicely browned and done. Cool. Makes 2 large loaves.

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Prepare 1 recipe French Bread dough according to directions. After the second rising, punch dough down. Turn out on lightly floured surface and divide into 12 parts. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Roll each portion into 6x5-inch rectangle. Roll each one up tightly, beginning at the long side, sealing well as you roll. Seal seam very well. Place loaves, seam side down, on greased baking sheet that has been sprinkled with corn meal. With sharp knife, gash tops diagonally every 1½ inches, ⅛ to ¼ inch deep. Brush tops and sides with mixture of egg white and water. Cover with damp cloth, but don't let it touch the breads (drape cloth over inverted tall glasses). Let double, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 15 minutes. Brush again with egg-white mixture. Continue baking about 15 to 20 minutes longer, or till well browned and done. Cool. Makes 1 dozen.

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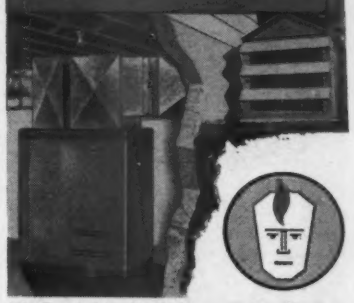

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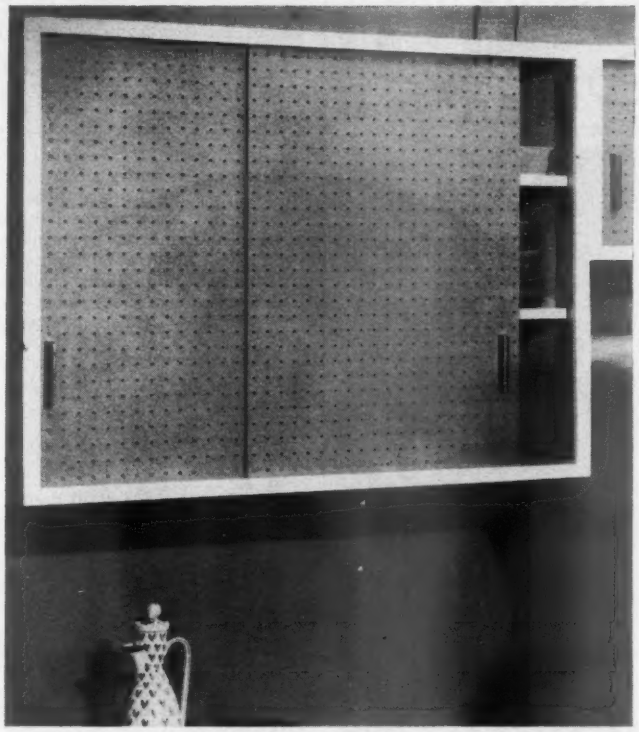
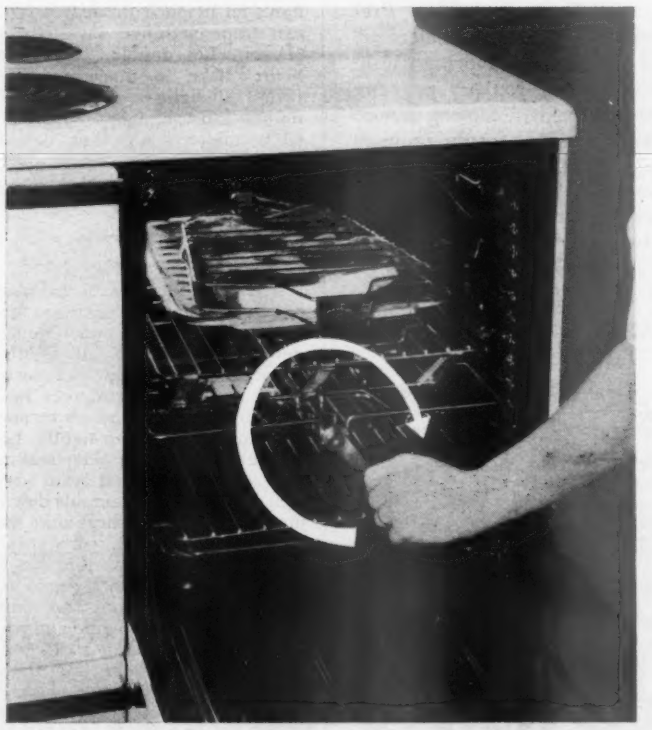


Perforated-hardboard sliding doors for these steel cabinets can be painted to suit your fancy. Cabinets are flexible and may be combined in many interesting ways—dividers or storage in eating area, sewing room, bathroom, handyman's workshop, or just anywhere.

If you prefer, select doors of textured glass, plywood, plastic. Or cover plain hardboard with wallpaper, fabric, leather to match decor.



Small crank hoists broiler rack to height you want without your having to juggle hot pan. Double-handle grill fits on pan and sandwiches steaks so they may be swiveled around in one quick motion when it's time to turn the steaks. This oven also has a portable rotisserie attachment that'll do rolled ham, roasts, and chicken to a turn

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Your piano

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Periodically, your piano technician should clean the interior, removing the action (hammers and escapement) and using a good vacuum cleaner to pick up the dust that is bound to settle on all flat surfaces. This should be done annually for proper care. More than one fastidious homemaker has been amazed at the amount of dust found in her piano.

The felt used in the hammers and dampers of your piano is the finest that money can buy—and moths love it! Hanging a bag of camphor inside the piano or having a serviceman spray with a reliable moth spray every year or two will help you deny the moths an excellent meal.

To clean either ivory or plastic keys, slightly moisten a soft, clean cloth with water. If keys are extremely dirty, add a slight amount of mild soap to water. Remember to dampen the cloth slightly, and rub keys gently using only a forward-and-back motion. Dry with a soft cloth. But be careful—if soap or soapy water gets into any part of the action, it may cause trouble.

A well-made piano, though out of style as a piece of furniture, will continue to be a good instrument, both in tone and action, for many years. There are pianos 50 to 75 years old still capable of producing a lifetime of entertainment for the family—and hours of practice for little Susan.

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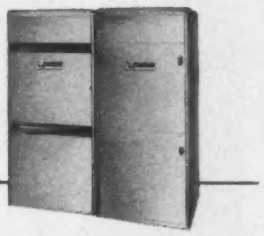

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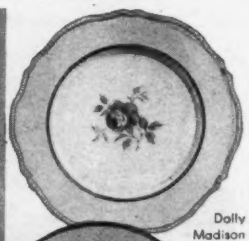

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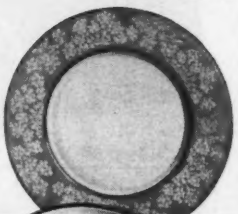

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Five plastic containers and shelf in freezer door round up leftovers in one area. Door with its dispenserlike arrangement has lots of room for frozen-food packages. It also holds big supply of juice concentrates, has special compartment for ice cream, other desserts.

Pull-out rack under fourth shelf in main freezer is convenient resting place for packages when you rearrange or stack freezer.

Bacon conditioner in this refrigerator keeps bacon fresh and pliable—slices separate easily without tearing. The bacon tray hangs on metal bar on door (see arrow). Refrigerator shown here is especially designed for families who have a freezer; it has no freezing compartment, yet freezes two trays of ice cubes.

This bacon-conditioner feature is also available in the standard refrigerator having a freezer compartment.

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The new Tappan built-in range

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Shallow cooking top with four units fits over 30-inch cabinet, has room below for full-width drawer that houses multitude of cooking utensils at fingertips. Pots and pans go in cabinet under drawer.

Oven at left is freestanding, finished on sides and top so it needs no cabinet enclosure overhead, may be placed at height to suit you. Take your choice of copper, white, or stainless steel.

Giant 30-inch oven is large enough for full-course oven meals, big Tom Turkey, pumpkin pie and trimmings, or steaks for six or eight.

Broiled burgers for a gang are a snap, too, with the twin broilers. Switch at the left of the oven lets you make setting for single broiler or for both broilers. A red signal light indicates your selection. A timer controls both oven and the automatic appliance outlet on backsplash. Cooking units are divided, flank large center parking space.

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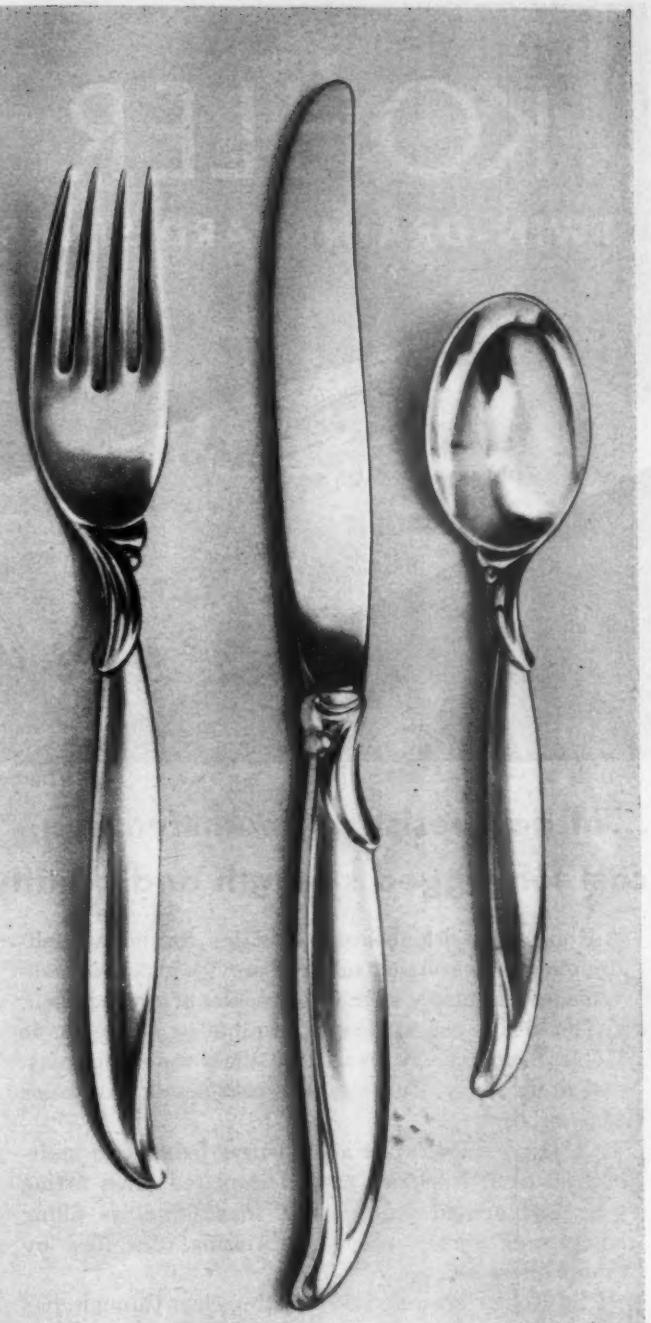

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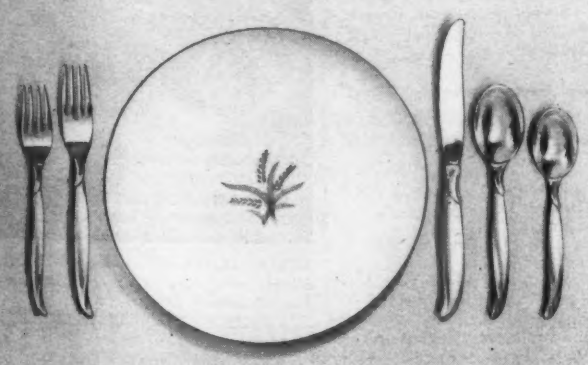

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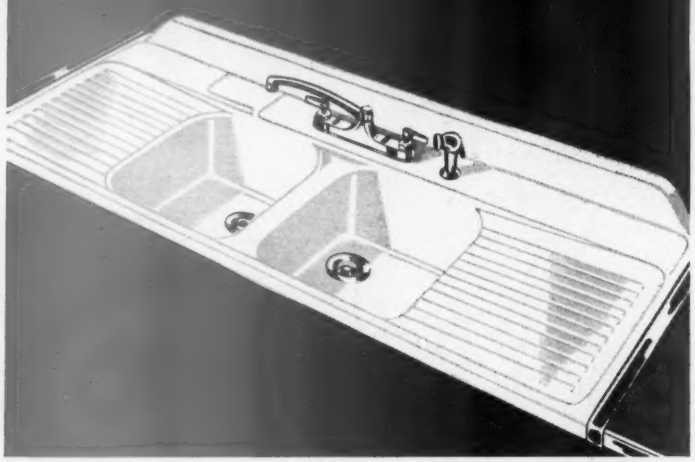

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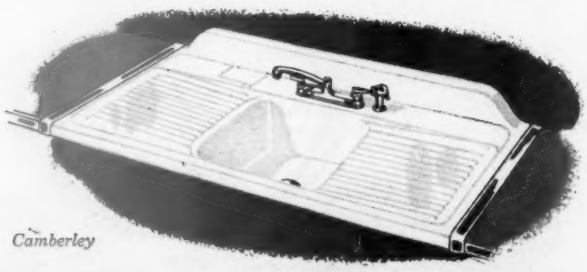
The Kohler enamel, acid-resisting clear through, has a sparkling finish, easy to clean and clean-looking. Fixtures are one-piece, without joints. Write for illustrated booklet 9-H.



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And the kitchen is a mess.
The master has his coat on,
But I've just begun to dress.
I hear him race the motor,
Though my polish isn't dry;
And, of course, I tear a nylon
As the precious minutes fly.

Once in the car, I fumble
At the pin curls in my hair.
My comb is in another bag;
My earrings aren't a pair.
We're breathless as we enter
Precisely on the hour.
(Our hostess has no lipstick on,
Our host is in the shower!)

—*Joan Truitt*

Extra-good ways with wieners

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"Frank" Fries

They're quick as skat, look smart, taste good—

Score frankfurters, making shallow (¼-inch) diagonal cuts 1 inch apart. Brown in skillet in a little hot fat (about 1 tablespoon) 3 to 5 minutes. (Be careful not to overbrown.)

Chili con Wiene

Again, easy does it—with the help of wieners, canned chili with beans, condensed tomato soup—

- 1 pound ground beef
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 1 1-pound can (2 cups) chili with beans
- 8 frankfurters, cut diagonally in ¼-inch slices
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- ½ cup chili sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup diced green pepper

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- 8 hamburger buns, split and toasted

In large skillet, lightly brown meat and onion in hot fat. Add chili, frankfurters, soup, chili sauce, and salt. Heat thoroughly. Add green pepper. Serve over bun halves. Garnish with green-pepper rings, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Bowwow Bean Bake

Some of the "franks" are cut in discs and cook in the beans; the rest bake atop—

- 1 cup sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 8 frankfurters
- 2 No. 2 cans (5 cups) pork and beans
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 medium tomatoes, peeled and sliced, or 1 cup drained canned tomatoes

Cook onion in hot fat till tender but not brown. Slice 2 of the frankfurters in rounds and combine with beans, molasses, mustard, and salt. In greased 2-quart casserole, alter-

Michigan homemaker meets the Governor

Governor Williams Pins Blue Ribbon on Top Cook

Mrs. Gordon Hoskins has a right to be proud of that ribbon—it's being awarded by Governor G. Mennen Williams himself! Mrs. Hoskins, of Utica, won 3 ribbons in all for her cooking—at last fall's Michigan State Fair. And like so many expert cooks, Mrs. Hoskins uses Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. "It's the best," she says. "Rises fast every time."

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nate layers of bean mixture with tomato and onion. Arrange remaining frankfurters in spoke fashion on top. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes, or till thoroughly heated. Makes 6 servings.

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1 tablespoon sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
Dash pepper
⅓ cup vinegar
¼ cup water
3 tablespoons salad dressing

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4 cups sliced or diced cooked potatoes (4 medium)
¾ teaspoon salt
1 pound frankfurters, cut in half crosswise

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2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1 tablespoon minced parsley
½ teaspoon celery seed

Cook bacon till crisp; add onion and cook till tender but not brown. Blend in flour, sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, and pepper. Add vinegar and water; cook, stirring constantly, till thick. Remove from heat and stir in salad dressing. Sprinkle potatoes with salt, pour dressing over, and toss lightly.

Stand frankfurter halves upright around inside edge of 8x2-inch round baking dish; fill center with potato salad. (Or, to hold frankfurters in place, put part of salad in center first.) Bake in moderate oven (350°) 20 minutes, or till thoroughly heated. Top with egg slices and sprinkle with parsley and celery seed. Serve hot. Makes 6 to 7 servings.

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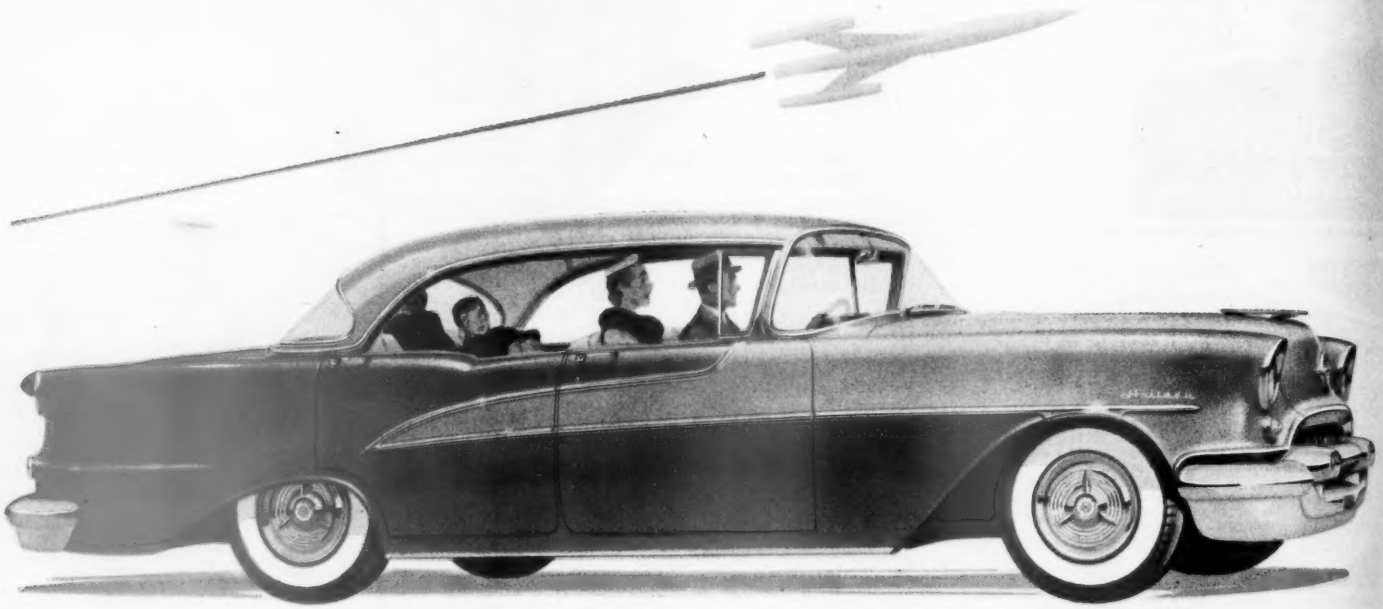

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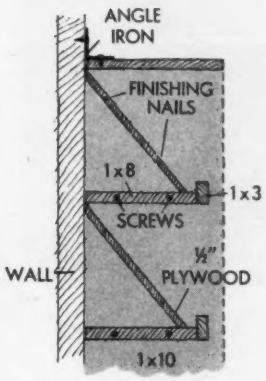
Put your magazines on a wall

Here are two ideas you can use to keep your favorite reading handy, yet neatly out of the way in an attractive display case

By Ethel McCall Head

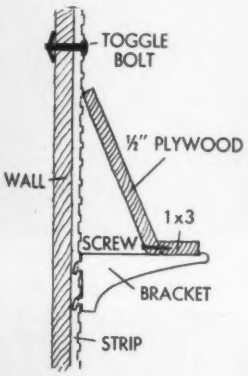
No worries here about continuing that mystery story, or finding the how-to tip you saw last month. All of the magazines this family is currently reading are neatly displayed along the wall in one corner of their living room. The magazines they've read, but want to keep, are out of the way in cupboard below



Start with 1x10s for sides and top, 1x8s for shelves. Fasten shelves at sides with screws; counterbore and fill holes with water putty before painting.

Set slanting backs of ½-inch plywood in place. Drive finishing nails in each end of the shelves. Countersink nails and putty over as above.

Metal angle brackets can be added at top to hold the shelf firmly against wall.



Fasten adjustable shelf hangers to wall (over studs) with screws. In plaster, use toggle bolts, as shown.

Attach brackets at desired height. Make shelves of ½-inch cabinet-faced plywood, 1 foot wide. For lip, fasten slightly beveled strip at bottom.

Photographs: Cleveland

Here's a corner reserved just for reading. A comfortable chair, ample light, and your favorite magazine within reach. The adjustable rack is easy to build and goes well on any surface. Shallow shelves take up little more room than the built-ins at right, used for storing old copies that you want to save

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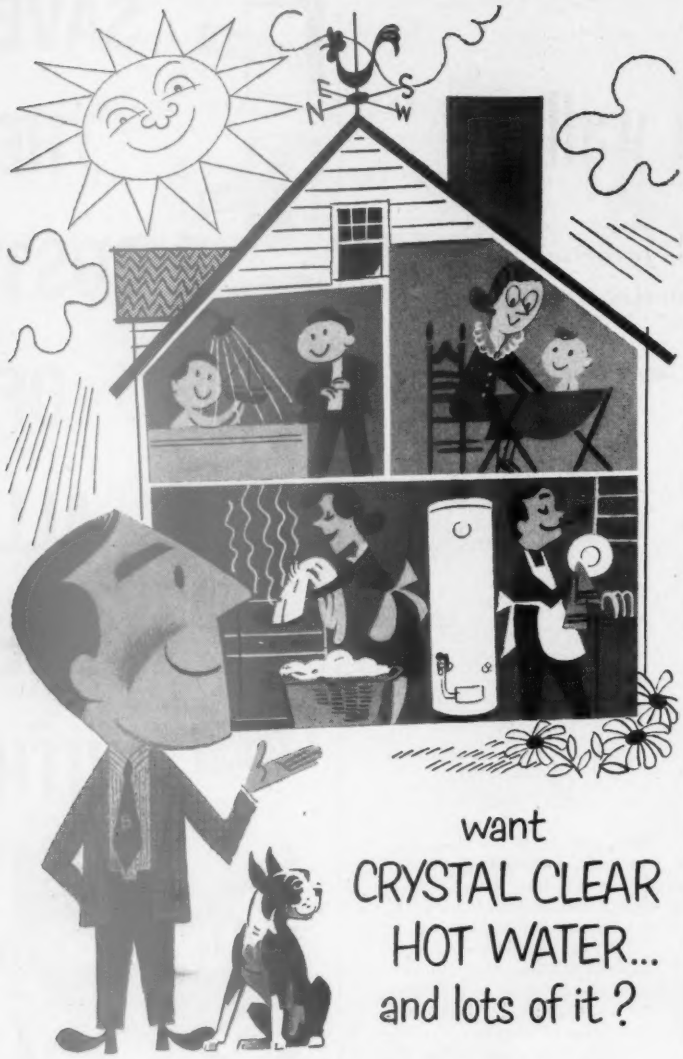

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Know and control iris borers

Pesky borers can ruin your iris. They start in spring, when leaves unfold, and feed on all parts of plant as they eat their way down to rhizomes

Watch for these signs of borers' work

Picture above shows damage to leaves. When tiny worms hatch, they gnaw downward on leaves to rhizome, hiding where leaves overlap. Older worm at right is almost an inch long.

To control, spray every 10 days with 5 percent DDT, treated to stick to waxy leaves. Begin when first leaves appear in spring.

Treat damaged rhizomes promptly to save plants

When borers eat into rhizomes, soft, vile-smelling rot soon follows.

To help plant recover, scrape out rot with spoon and expose rhizome to sun. Leave only healthy, white tissue. Reduce watering.

Pack cavity with powdered gypsum. Dip all rhizomes exposed to rot in gypsum before replanting.

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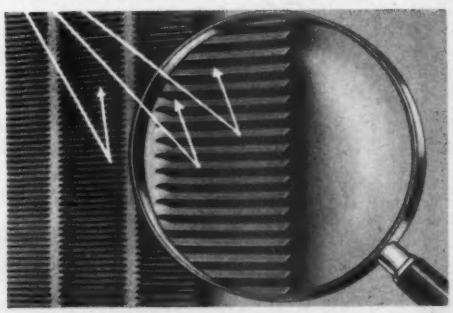

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Decorating makes it different. Coordinated fabric and wall coverings strike a note of welcome in this entry hall. Odd-size wall space behind a stairway is fine place to use a comfortable seating piece, so you have a place to sit and put on your boots on those rainy days

Stairway decorating—up, down, around

Photograph: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: Marion Heuer, A.I.D.

Tiny spots are useful. Small commode (built to fit) turns this limited wall area into a useful telephone center in the Sidney Kaplan home, Highland Park, Illinois. The two pictures above the commode add height and keep the arrangement from looking lost in the corner

Decorator: Warren Ramsey

Upstairs hall is decorative, too. Two different-size print collections and an oval photograph are combined to make a well-balanced grouping above a chest in the upstairs hall of the same home as pictured at the left. The Hilton L. Douglass home, Oklahoma City

The space around a stairway—at the top and bottom—goes to waste in many homes. That's because so many people overlook the wonderful possibilities of using that space for storage, decorative spots of interest, and even for furniture groupings.

Here are ideas to help you decorate around your own stairways and make them interesting parts of your home. Bright wallpaper, built-in shelves, and small-scaled furniture give these stairways life and usefulness.

Photographs: Reynolds, Photography, Inc.

Higher intellect. Partitioned sections for books add decorative interest to this stairway wall in the John Kilpatrick, Jr., home, Oklahoma City. The shelves are 11½ inches deep, so you'd better check your wall depth before you make plans to add bookshelves

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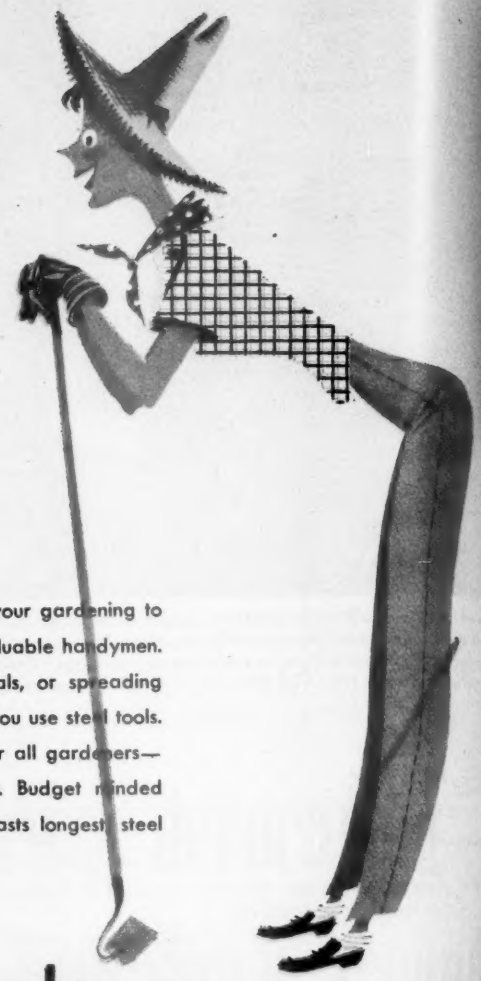

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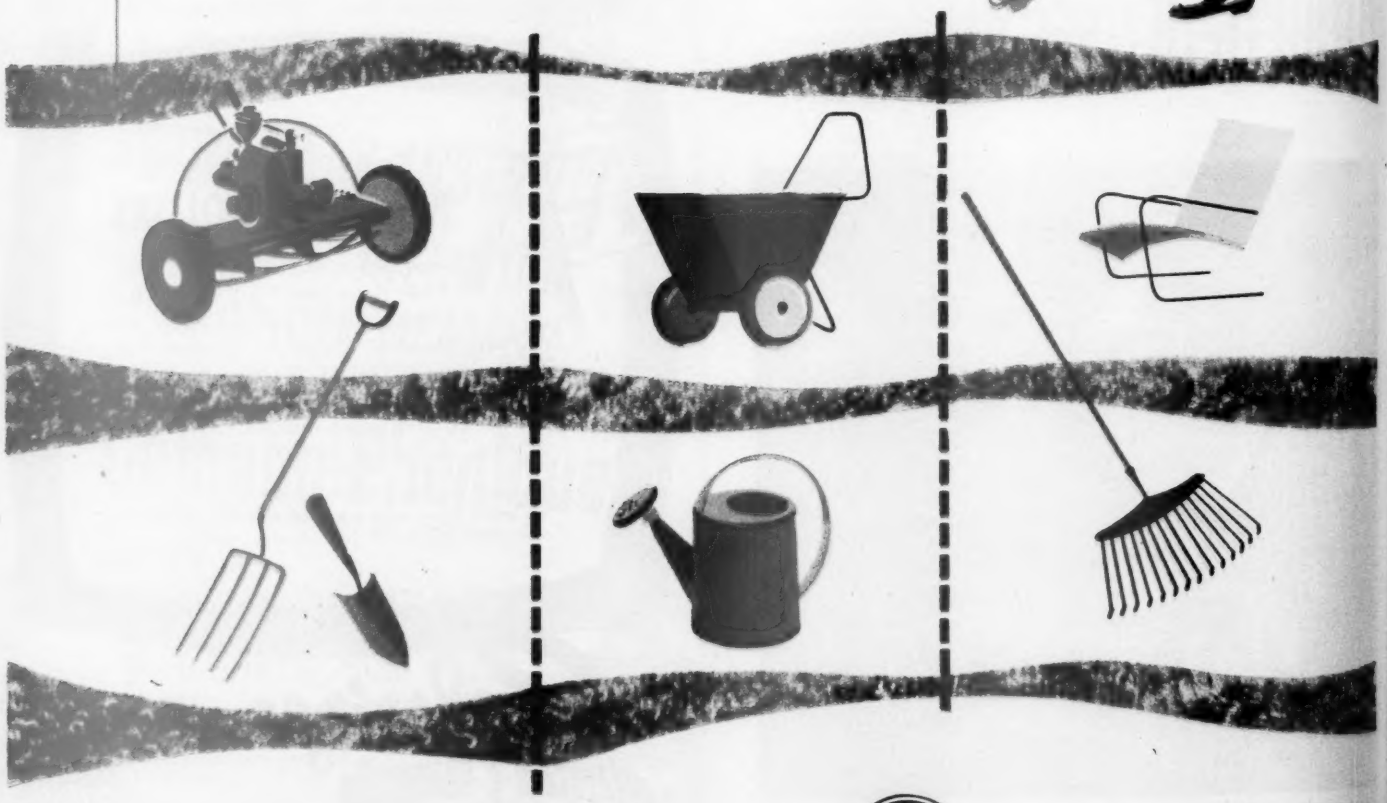

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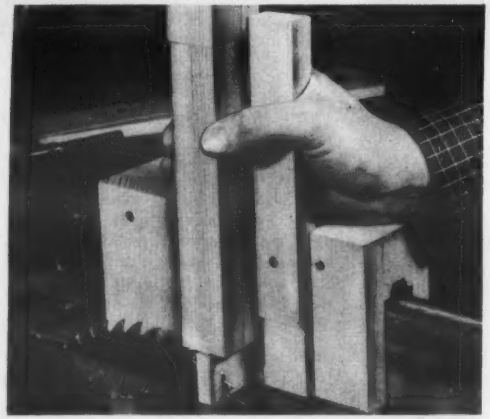
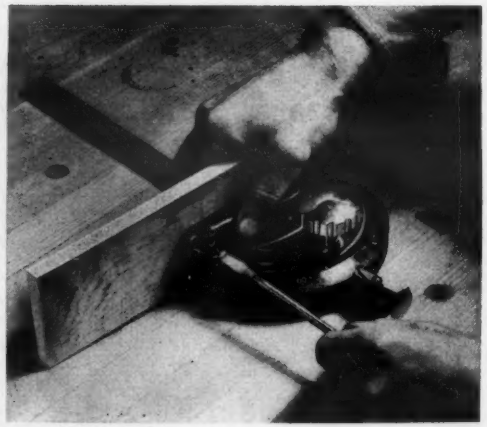


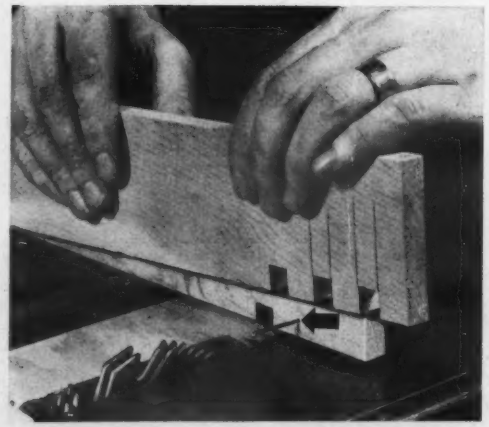
Tenoning jig slips over rip fence like saddle goes on horse. The top spacer should be *exact* width of the fence; sides are fastened to it.

Handle must be at *right angles* to saw table for precision cuts. Stock rides in front of the handle. Cut the shoulders of the tenon first.



Add accuracy to miter gauge with an auxiliary fence fastened to face of it with two screws from back. The fence gives you bearing surface needed for making angled cuts.

Other features: You can clamp jigs to the fence, and position stock at saw cut in it for multiple cuts.



Multiple dado cuts space out accurately with this jig. First, fasten auxiliary fence to miter gauge.

Then mark two of the dado cuts on stock and cut them out freehand. Place first cut over saw blade and mark position for nail in second cut. Nail is guide for next ones.

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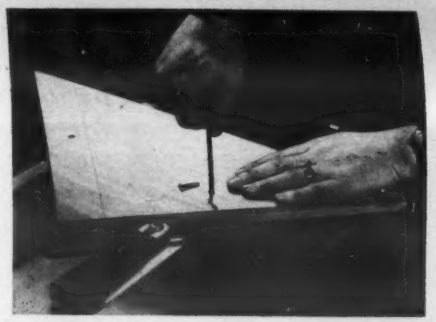
Cut miters that fit with this easy-to-make jig



Mitering jig is triangle cut from ¾-inch plywood, with wooden strips that ride in *both* miter-gauge grooves.

Position it at 45 degrees to saw blade by setting bevel gauge at 45 degrees and placing its handle parallel to the grooves.

Get better grip on stock you're mitering by tacking two small blocks of wood to top of jig for thumb rests.

With jig, you can make right- and left-hand cuts at the same time, and this will give you perfect-fitting miters.

Photographs: Stanley

Many hard-to-make joints, miters, and saw cuts become easy when you . . .

Jig up for the job

JIGS ARE THE TRICKS of the trade. They're the gimmicks and short cuts to making your woodworking projects easier and more accurate. With them, you can save yourself countless hours of tedious shaping, planing, and smoothing. These photographs show several jigs in action, and how you can make them. They're the ones you'll probably need and use the most.

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Fold out

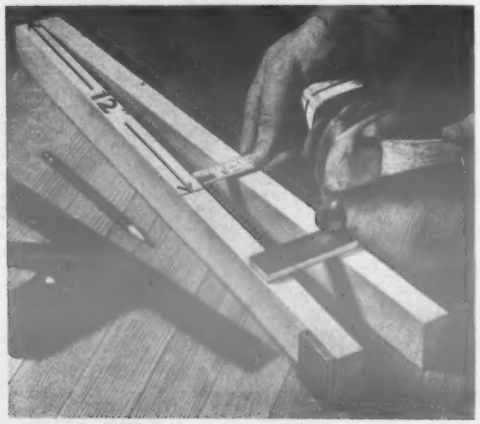
How to make a tapering jig for your table saw

1 Hinge one end of two same-size boards about 24 inches long —or any size you can handle with ease on saw table. Hinge should be slightly undersize, so jig will lay flat and slide against the rip fence.

Bradawl punches pilot holes for screws. Use seasoned stock for jig.

2 Stop block pushes stock to be tapered through the saw. With tiny brads, tack it to cutting side of jig. Trim block to fit flush with the bottom edge of jig member.

This will keep it from tilting and throwing off your taper setting when you run stock through the saw.



3 To set taper, first scribe line 1 foot from hinged end. Then translate taper wanted into amount of taper per foot. Example shown is 1 inch of taper in 1 foot.

Now tack on scrap to lock jig in position. Hint: Make exact taper on scrap and set jig to it.

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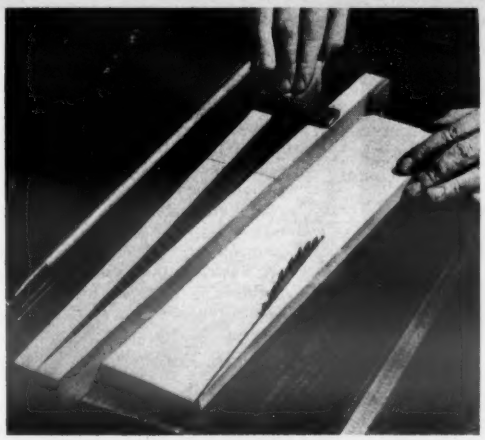

4 Jig in use rides the rip fence. Wide end of taper goes through saw blade first, as pictured. It's best to test taper setting on scrap, then make necessary adjustments.

For taper on two sides of stock, open jig to twice calculated taper measurement after first cut, and then reset the rip fence to correspond with taper.

Tricks that will give you uniform cuts

Auxiliary rip fence adds needed bearing surface for cuts like dadoes and rabbets. Also use it when you are working with extra-wide stock.

Cut stock to fit length of rip fence and fasten it on with wood screws driven through back. Most fences have existing holes.

Precision cuts and molding jobs are easy with saw-slotted "spring stick" jig like this one. It keeps stock pressed against rip fence.

To make it, space saw cuts about ¼ inch apart in 1x4 board, and round end slightly. Position jig against stock; clamp to saw table.

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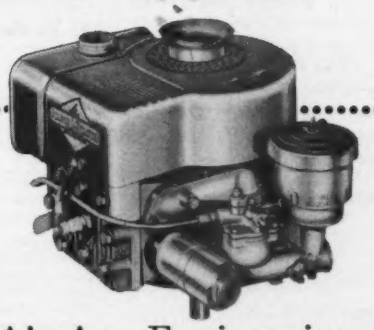

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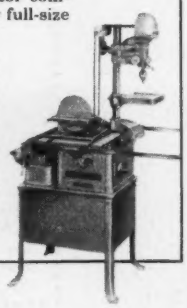

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How to fasten to any kind of wall

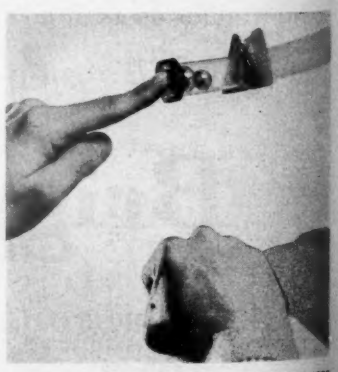
By Victor Tilep

Hanging a picture in your living room or anchoring a clothes rack in your basement doesn't have to be a futile operation that leaves you with "fallen" spirits, broken plaster, or a dull drill

Nails and screws

For heavy objects (such as a cabinet), use wood screws driven through the plaster and into the studs.

Make sure screws you use are heavy and long enough to support weight. Try to run them into center of studs.



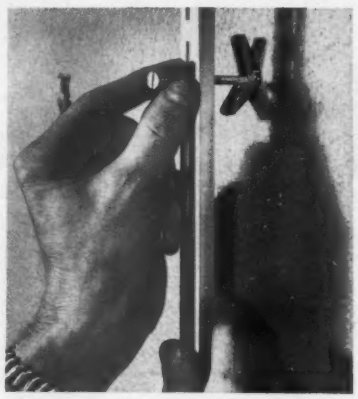
Locate studs quickly with a wall dowser. Hold it to the plaster and give wall thump with your fist, as shown.

When over stud, steel balls in tube move only slightly.

Blind fasteners

Flange-type fastener fans out in back of wall (right) after you insert it through proper size hole and turn the screw in the center.

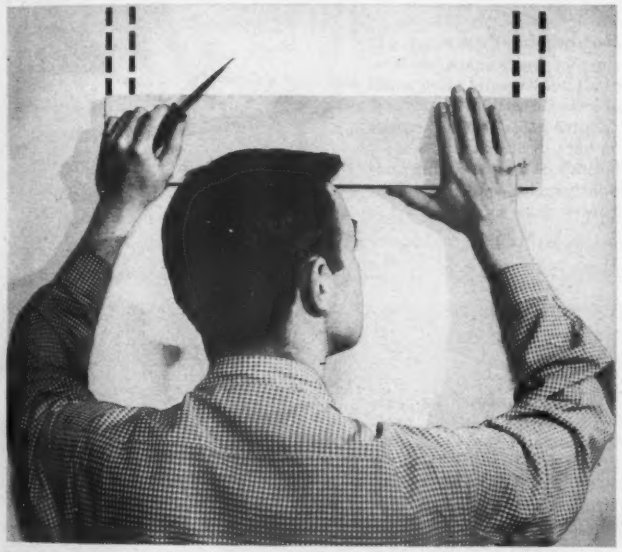
Remove screw and slip it through fixture you'll hang. Then run screw back into bolt.



"Wings" on toggle bolt compress, then spring apart in back of the wall for secure mounting in plaster, etc.

Thread the bolt through the fixture and part way onto the "wing" section.

Push it through the hole, as shown, and tighten with a screwdriver. Toggle bolts are made in several sizes.



Bridge studs with a piece of wood when you hang heavy objects between them. Use screws to hold board to studs and object you'll fasten to it. If edges of the board will show, counterbore screw holes and fill with water putty after you run screws in. When the putty hardens, sand board smooth and paint it color of the wall. Lines show studs

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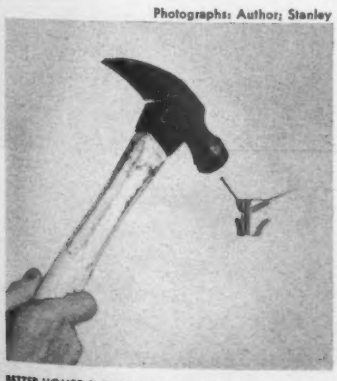

Hang pictures and many other light objects on plaster walls with regular picture hooks. They are available in many sizes.

Long, thin brad slips into hook at an angle, increasing the weight it can hold. Drive brad through "X" of cellophane tape to keep plaster from chipping and cracking.

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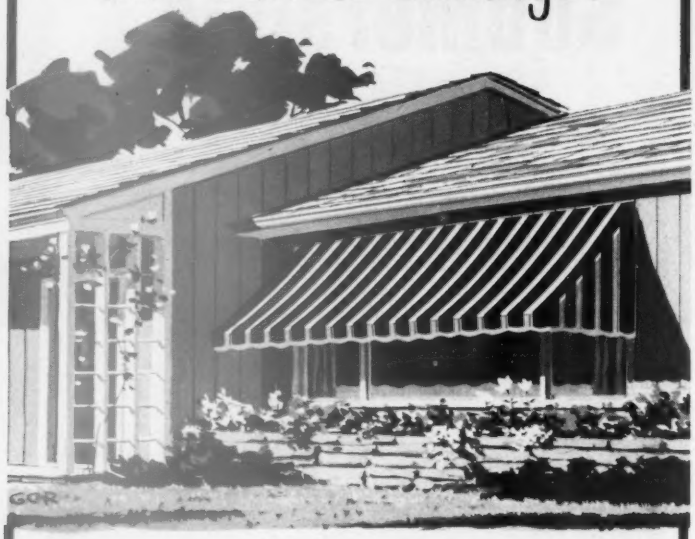

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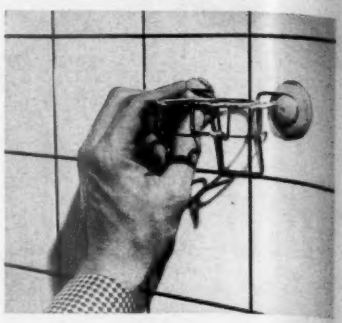
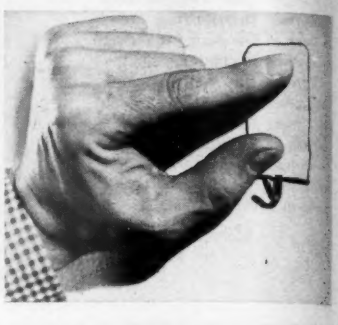
Suction cups



Suction-cup supports—now made with many different kinds of attachments—are stuck to smooth wall surface.

For permanent grip, coat rim of discs with glycerin or clear fingernail polish.

Paste and glue



Gummed-cloth hanger will support lightweight pictures, plates, etc. To apply it, moisten glue, press to wall.

When paste dries, hook is ready to use. Remove hanger by moistening the cloth with water and peeling it off.

Rubber-base cement will support knickknack shelves, plant holders, and other small objects directly on wall.

Spread thick dab of cement on back of object and press it to wall with a twisting motion which "seats" it. The cement dries quickly.

Surface anchor supports furring strips, kitchen cabinets, and other heavy objects.

Stick it to wall with a thick layer of rubber-base cement, letting the excess ooze out through holes in plate.

The supports are made with pointed spindles or threaded bolts, or with special clips.

Clip-type hangers, manufactured with an adhesive-backed pad, are available in form of clothes hooks, towel bars, curtain-rod supports.

Small capsule contains a solvent that activates the adhesive. After it becomes "tacky" to touch, press the clip to wall; let glue set.

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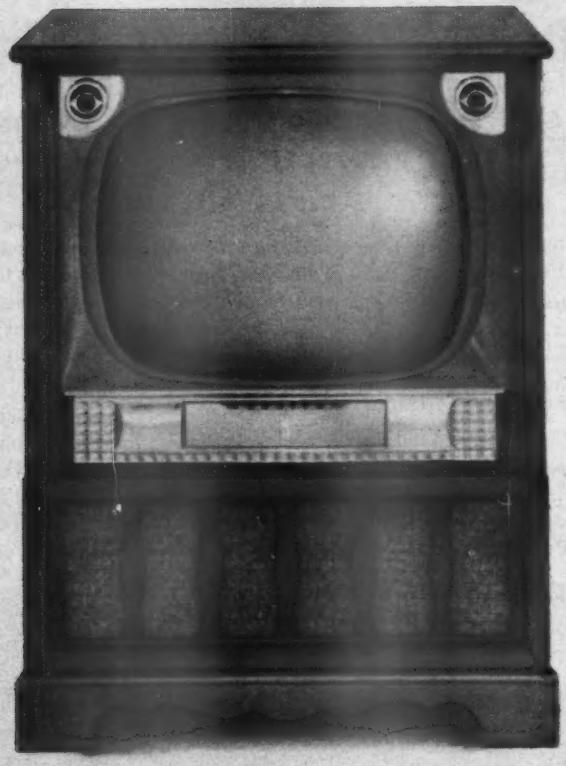

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Masonry anchors

Concrete nails—fatter and tougher than ordinary nails—are the simplest of masonry fasteners that you can buy.

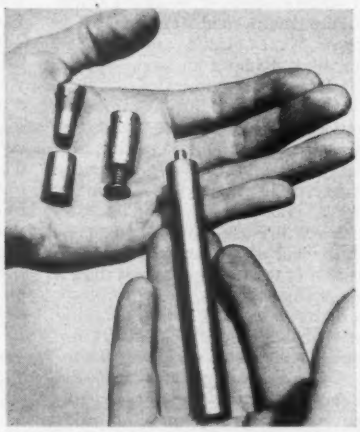
Drive them into concrete blocks, mortar joints, etc.

Holes in concrete, brick, and stone are needed for most masonry anchors. Use a star drill or rugged carbide-tipped drill in a power outfit.

To remove powdered concrete, twist star drill as you hammer it. Carbide-tipped drill is used same as wood bit.

Insert fiber plug (shown) or lead anchor into the hole. It should be a snug, "push" fit. For best results, be sure to drill the hole *exactly* as deep as the plug is long.

Then thread screw through object to be fastened to wall, and run the screw into plug.



Expansion-type anchors are designed to accept screw. Use them to fasten appliances to concrete floor, or to hold large, bulky objects to concrete, brick, or stone walls.

Cone-shaped part fits into other section, and both are then slipped into hole drilled the *exact* length of anchor.

Sharp rap with a hammer on metal rod sets two-part fastener in hole. Slip screw through fixture and drive it into the anchor.

As you tighten screw, the anchor expands and grips the sides of the hole.

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We visited "The Atomic City"

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One of the main attractions is The American Museum of Atomic Energy

Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is open to tourists now. And if you happen to be driving to or from Florida or anywhere in the Great Smoky Mountain region, "The Atomic City" makes an ideal stopover. It's 20 miles northwest of Knoxville. From the north, U. S. 25 to Clinton is the main road. Turn right on State 61 at Clinton, and you'll be in Oak Ridge's famous Jackson Square in a few minutes.

Oak Ridge is an ultramodern city of 36,000, complete with excellent restaurants, hotels, its own city hall and newspaper, and a modern high school. In many ways, Oak Ridge is just like any other thriving American city. There's a small post office in the center of town. And beyond that, a shopping arcade on Jackson Square where some of the nation's leading stores have branches—all operating under leases from the government.

But, you can't get away from the idea that out beyond these clean-paved streets and made-to-order apartment buildings is the ½-billion-dollar gaseous-diffusion plant that made Uranium-235 for Hiroshima, and that all the people you see are connected in some way with the Atomic Energy Commission's present program.

For the visitor, the main thing to see is The American Museum of Atomic Energy, which is at the eastern edge of the city, right out the turnpike on which you came from Clinton. Tourists can find out about nuclear fission, even though nobody is allowed to go near the big A-bomb plants.

I'd recommend at least a half day in Oak Ridge, about an hour of which will be spent going through the museum. Guides conduct you, and there's a movie showing the Bikini bomb test. Everything is set up so you can see and understand—charts, models, samples of radioactive ore, Geiger counters, and even a miniature atom explosion.

Admission to the museum is 50 cents, with children under 12 free. The boys and girls, incidentally, love to watch those little red and blue rubber balls bouncing around, showing how real molecules of uranium act during the diffusion process. If you want to stay overnight, there are two hotels, and rates are quite reasonable.

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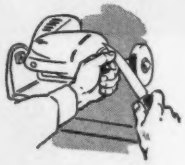

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Lorraine Pope
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Good mixer. Plant foods, insect and weed solutions can be prepared in double time with this handy beater.

Make it from an ordinary wire coat hanger. Straighten hanger. Then bend one end around pipe to resemble figure 8. Curve opposite end to provide an easy grip.

Dana Stewart
Princeville, Illinois

Photographs: Stanley

Garden caddy. Three juice cans and a piece of broomstick make this carryall.

Punch hole under rim of each can. Group the cans as shown, turning holes toward center. Secure with wire. Force broomstick into center space and screw in place. Add a short doweling handle.

Gordon Monroe
Denver, Colorado

Glove clip. A spring-type paper clip bolted to your garden tractor keeps work gloves from wandering.

Remove crossbar bolt on handle. Before replacing, insert one handle of clip, leaving other free. Tighten bolt, and clip is ready!

Virginia Sancrant
Royal Oak, Michigan

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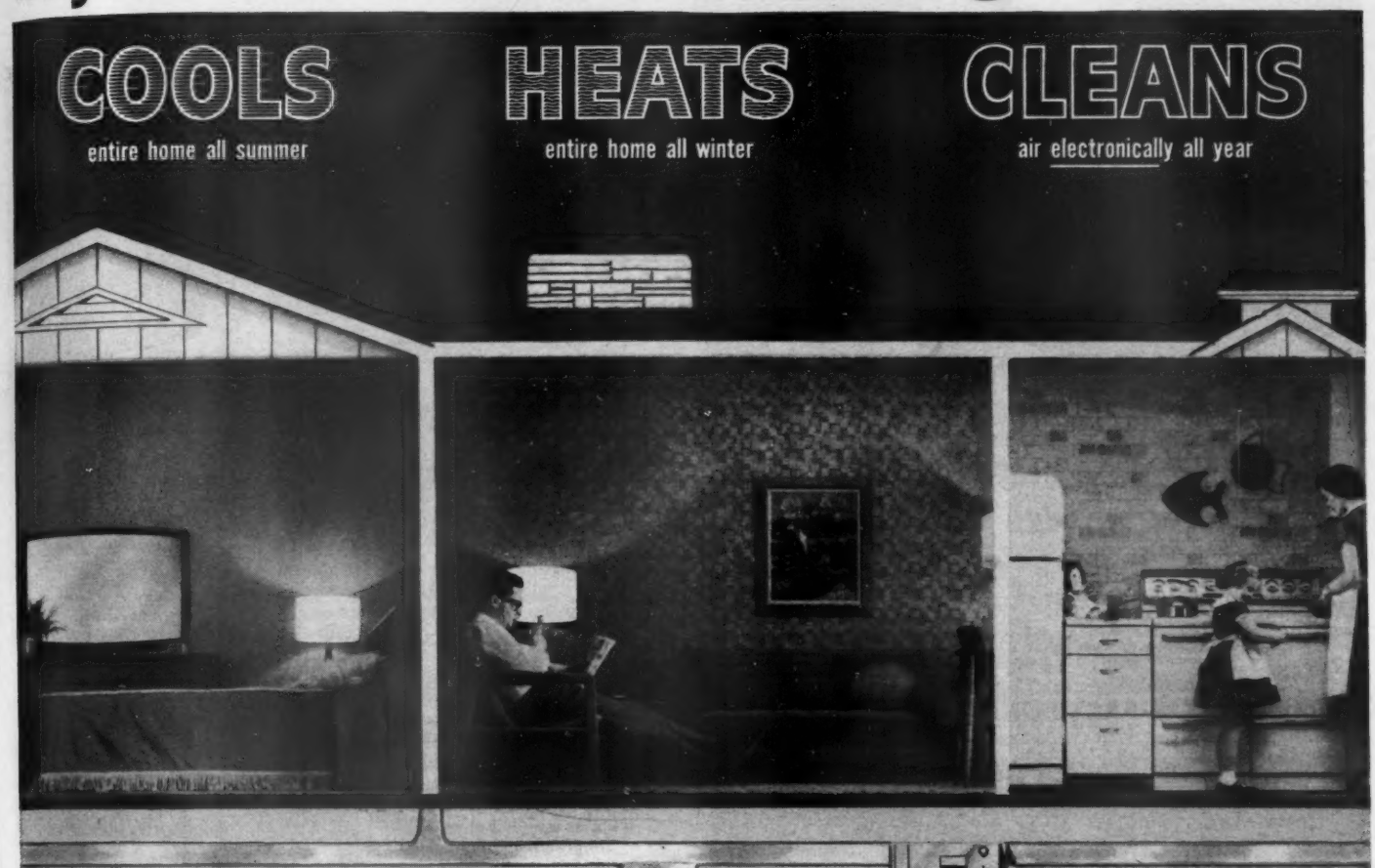
Westinghouse announces the next forward step in year-round home air conditioning... (send for interesting booklet below)



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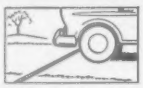

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You may have moved marble into your home for the first time, now that it's appearing in more and more new furniture. Or, if you have an older home, chances are your fireplace or floors sport touches of this beautiful material. Perhaps you've found an old piece of marble and turned it into a "new" table like the one pictured.

Whether your marble is old or new, it needs day-to-day care to keep its rare luster and smoothness.

The proper care is simple

Keep it clean. Wipe up spills before any acid content has a chance to etch through the professional polish. Glue felt on rough bottoms of ashtrays or knickknacks, and keep pins off the surface, because they're liable to be dragged along the marble and scratch it badly.

You can remove stains and keep marble in fine shape by following the recommendations of the Marble Institute of America. Here are some methods they suggest for day-to-day upkeep.

Cleaning: Lukewarm water will take care of everyday dust and dirt that settles on your marble. Wipe it frequently with a damp cloth to keep surface free of dulling film. Twice a year, suds it with mild detergent to remove dirt which might become ingrained.

Waxing: You don't have to wax marble, but if you prefer a waxed surface, use a colorless paste wax. Don't use it on white marble—wax will yellow it in time.

Removing stains: Most stains must be drawn out of marble with a poultice. You can use white blotting paper, paper napkins, or cleansing tissue, soaked in the solution recommended for the type of stain you're working on. Keep poultice from drying out by covering it with glass or a plastic bag. Poultice treatment takes from one hour to two days, depending on how old the stain is. When stain is gone, shine with a soft cloth. If the polish has been etched, have the marble repolished [*Turn to page 311*

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Boys build cairns to mark trail in Alpine Lakes region of Bridger Wilderness Area

Wilderness finishing school

Data and photographs by Joe Munroe

IT'S a rugged deal, and there isn't a movie or a milkshake within two days' hard riding. But every year, college students rush to enroll in this 10-week course which leads to a major in general self-reliance

Joe Munroe of Mount Vernon, Ohio, is a free-lance photographer whose son, Lee, graduated from high school last June. Lee and a friend, Art Willis, sought summer jobs with the U. S. Forest Service in the Bridger Wilderness Area of Wyoming. Neither boy had been farther west than Illinois except for brief family auto tours. Other than the usual childhood camping-out, neither had had any previous experience with outdoor life.

Yet, in the 10 weeks between June 21 and August 28, 1954, the boys learned how to wrangle horses, set up a camp, tie a double-diamond pack hitch, clear timber, blaze trails, build a corral, assist with dynamiting, build small bridges, skin a bear, cook almost anything—and to land golden trout. Living in a primitive environment did much to shape their attitudes into a healthy and independent maturity. They also gained some working knowledge of how our vast public lands are managed for the benefit of all.

Camera tells difference

When Photographer Munroe left them at the U. S. Forest Service headquarters in Pinedale, Wyoming, he, of course, recorded on film their self-consciousness, awkwardness, and ignorance of the out-of-doors. When he returned to pick up the boys in late August, his camera recorded the difference. In that brief span of time, the boys had become experienced trail-crew workers, wise in the ways of the wilderness, heavier, huskier, and self-assured.

It had been a physically tough summer for the boys, and they didn't get into town for eight weeks. But they had seen some of the most remote and beautiful mountain terrain in the United States. And each had $600 in his blue jeans for use in the college year ahead.

There are perhaps 20,000 part-time jobs in the U. S. Forest Service, requiring varying ages of men and degrees of experience. Every summer, the Forest Service—now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary—takes on a number of boys in the 18-years-and-up group as "seasonal crew-member employees." These are rugged jobs done under close supervision and do not require any previous forest experience.

A listing would include trail crews, brush crews, timber-stand-improvement crews, road [*Turn to page 256*

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The same capillary-strengthening effect went to work in a man who had coronary thrombosis, a heart attack brought on by a clot that choked circulation to the heart. To help prevent more clot formation and another attack, he was getting an anticoagulant drug. Then, black and blue areas began to appear on his skin, indicating that the drug was causing the capillaries to leak blood. In the past, anticoagulant treatment would have had to be stopped immediately to avoid risk of death from hemorrhage. Now, without discontinuing the anticoagulant drug, capsules of the new preparation were used. The discolored areas were gone in 48 hours.

The connecting link between strengthening capillaries and overcoming other problems, notably infections, isn't so obvious on the surface. But some investigators in the past have reported that many infections are complicated by local or widespread damage to capillary walls accompanied by increased permeability or sievability. They have reported this in such diverse conditions as polio, infectious hepatitis, measles, influenza, mumps, rabies, and the common cold. They have theorized that it's a change in the permeability that lets large viruses and other organisms squeeze through the capillary walls, escaping to the tissues where they do damage.

They have also pointed out that chilling, for example, has long been blamed as a cause of colds. And that chilling, wet feet—even psychological factors—can cause temporary local blood deficiencies, oxygen starvation, and other interferences with capillary function that may increase susceptibility to the disease.

Hot lemonade and red peppers. Curiously enough, citrus juices have long been used as a folk medicine against respiratory infections. And once again, an old folk method may have had some justification in the light of recent scientific research. For citrus juices may have helped at least some people with colds—those who could respond to comparatively *small* amounts of vitamin C and bioflavonoids. Bioflavonoids tend to be concentrated in peel and pulp and are largely discarded when fruit juice is extracted. For example, a whole orange, peeled to leave the white substance adhering to segments, contains 10 times as many bioflavonoids as an equal weight of strained juice.

Also, curiously enough, some African tribes, as a remedy for influenza and other fevers, have long used an hourly dose of salted liquid from boiled red peppers, which have been shown recently to be a rich source of bioflavonoids.

The new development, however, traces to the work of the Hungarian physician, chemist, and Nobel-prize winner, Albert Szent-Gyorgyi. In 1927, he isolated vitamin C from oranges. For a time, this was presumed to be the essential health substance in citrus fruits. But not for long.

Vitamin C in its pure form was soon shown to be insufficiently effective when given alone in certain types of bleeding.

In 1936, Szent-Gyorgyi and his associates isolated a group of substances from lemon juice and later lemon peel which benefited patients with bleeding problems that had not responded to vitamin C.

These substances, it appeared, had a curative action on the permeability of capillaries and were called vitamin P for "permeability." The substances that were labeled vitamin P are now known to be bioflavonoids, so named because of their very vivid yellow color. Whether or not they actually constitute a vitamin complex is still unknown.

But, in any case, soon after the isolation of the bioflavonoids, Szent-Gyorgyi and his colleagues conducted extensive clinical investigations and reported that these substances had a strong medicinal value, improving the function of the capillaries and arresting bleeding in patients with extensive hemorrhages in the skin, eyes, and even lungs.

In the 1940s, other researchers, both here and in England, made similar findings. In the last 18 years, more than 500 scientific papers on the citrus bioflavonoids have been published.

Progress in recent months. It's the reports that have come in recent months, however, that are putting vitamin C and bioflavonoids in the news, and will undoubtedly put the combination into wide use.

Polio. At the New York Academy of Science meeting, Dr. George J. Boines of Wilmington, Delaware, General Hospital, told of using capsules of vitamin C and bioflavonoids on more than 200 patients with polio in the past four years. The treatment isn't a cure-all, isn't used as such. But in severe acute polio cases at the hospital, tests showed up abnormal capillary fragility. The capsules were used to improve capillary functioning. In 80 percent of the cases, the improvement occurred in an average of five weeks. Meanwhile, patients experienced an increased sense of well-being and increased appetite within a week; within two weeks, the affected extremity, which had been cold to the touch, began to feel

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Rheumatic fever. At the University of California School of Medicine, Dr. James F. Rinehart has been studying rheumatic fever since 1934 and has been experimenting with bioflavonoids and ascorbic acid since 1944. Back in 1944, and again in 1945, he and a group of his associates began to find that the treatment seemed to reduce the activity of the rheumatic process as indicated by a slowing of the blood sedimentation rate. Now, at the New York conference, after much more work, he reported that the improved capillary strength obtained with the preparation appears to be a factor not only in shortening attacks of rheumatic fever but in preventing recurrences.

Prevention of miscarriage. At the New York conference, Dr. Carl T. Javert of Cornell and Dr. Robert B. Greenblatt of the Medical College of Georgia reported on prevention of miscarriages among women who had previously lost babies, sometimes as many as seven and eight times.

The methods of the two doctors in bringing hopeful mothers delivery of normal full-term babies varied. While Doctor Greenblatt kept his patients in bed much of the time, Doctor Javert preferred activity, even horseback riding, in order to keep the women's minds off their problems. Doctor Greenblatt employed hormone therapy while Doctor Javert did not. While Doctor Javert used vitamin K, Doctor Greenblatt did not. Both, however, kept their patients on a daily intake of bioflavonoids and ascorbic acid.

The results were uniformly good. Among Doctor Greenblatt's patients who had experienced two miscarriages, 87.6 percent delivered live babies. Doctor Javert reported 90 percent success.

Diabetes and high blood pressure. At New York City Hospital, Dr. Walter R. Loewe, director of the Department of Ophthalmology, recently tried vitamin C and bioflavonoid treatment along with other therapy on 50 patients with hemorrhagic conditions of the eyes associated with diabetes and high blood pressure. In most cases, hemorrhages were promptly controlled and no new ones appeared.

Respiratory infections. Late last year, in the American Journal of Digestive Diseases, Drs. M. S. Biskind of Westport, Connecticut, and William C. Martin of New York, reported dramatic results in the use of the new preparation in respiratory infections.

The preparation was tried with 23 patients, from 7 to 70, with influenza, tonsillitis, and other respiratory infections. There were only two failures—one in a child with nasal inflammation, probably allergic rather than infectious in nature, and the other in an old woman with acute pleurisy. In the other cases, recoveries occurred in from 8 to 48 hours, usually in 24.

Doctors Biskind and Martin have treated 46 other cases with similar results. In the total of 69 cases, there were only three failures altogether and three further cases in which the course of the disease was apparently helped but not immediately terminated.

Menstruation and bruising. Nor does this exhaust the possibilities of the new preparation. Currently, at least 85 clinical investigators are working with it in many other health problems. Some are trying it in women who suffer from menorrhagia, or abnormally profuse menstruation. Others are testing it in various forms of internal bleeding that might be associated with a capillary fault.

It is being explored for its value in many people, especially blondes, who have a tendency to bruise very easily, and in others who are subject to frequent nosebleeds. It is being tried in dental extractions and in tonsillectomies to prevent excessive bleeding.

Some men working with it believe that it opens up a new field of medicine—not, however, as a panacea. As one puts it, "It is to be regarded as supplemental therapy of value in virtually all diseased states and specific in action with respect to some."

The new preparation in capsule form is now available from two pharmaceutical houses. The one pharmaceutical company calls its preparation Hesper-C and is making it available on prescription. CVP is the name for a similar product. The latter, until now available only by prescription, is being sold without it, with government approval, for use in small quantities, three to four a day, in restoring and maintaining normal capillary permeability. The warning is given that for therapeutic use, when higher doses are needed, they should be taken only under the direction of a physician.

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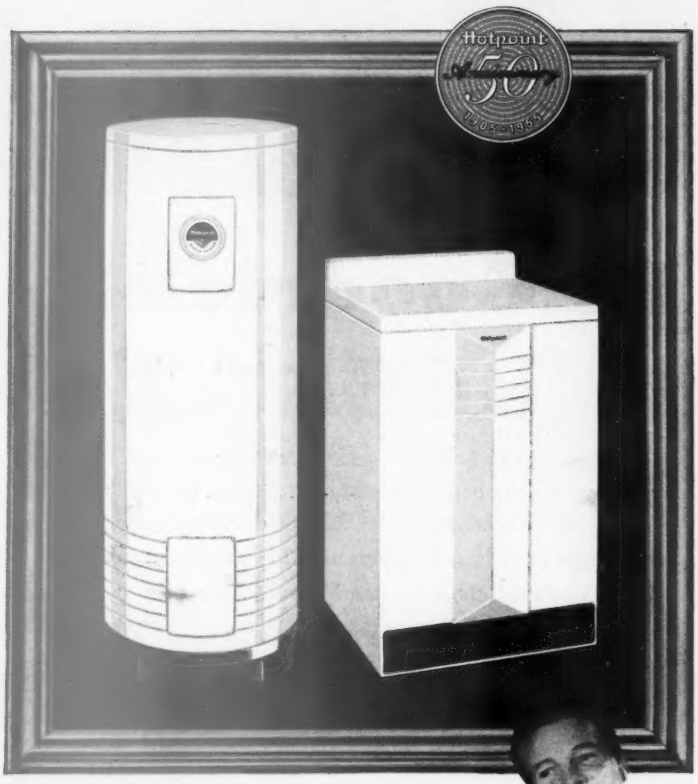

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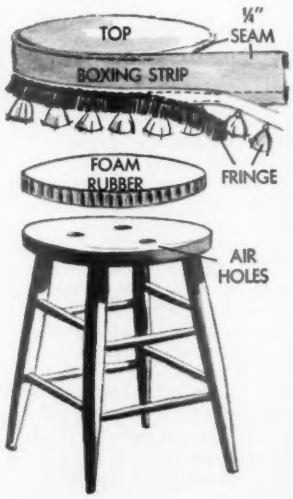
To make: Drill air holes in bench top so rubber cushion will be able to "breathe" properly.

Cut cored foam rubber same size as bench top. From towel, cut a circle for top ¼ inch larger than foam rubber all around. Cut boxing strip ½ inch longer than distance around top and 3 times wider than rubber's thickness.

Make a ¼-inch hem along one edge of boxing. Close side seam, and sew the other edge to top. Sew on fringes as in drawing. Glue foam-rubber cushion to the bench, and pull cover over it.



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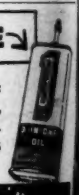

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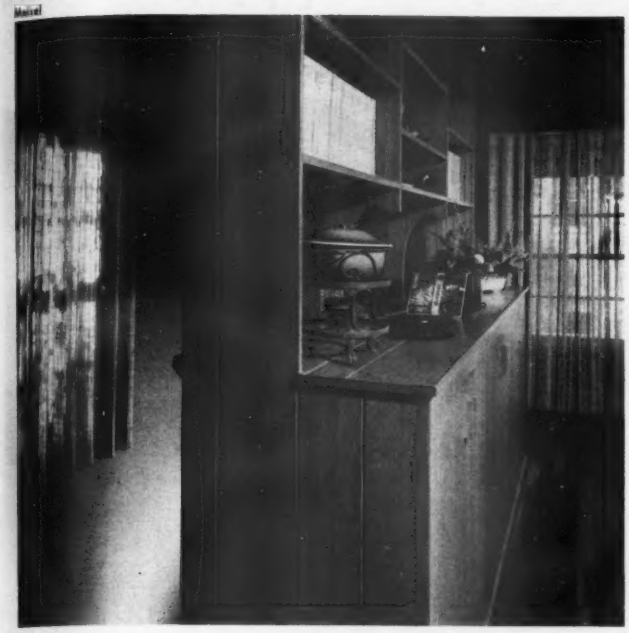

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Give surfaces coat of penetrating resin sealer before you put in lining with glue. This prevents tray from warping and gives the glue a base for a firmer bond. Fold material double around top to keep edges from fraying. Put felt pads on bottom.

House numbers and signs are easy to make with ¼-inch plywood scraps and jig- or coping saw. Corners of border are mitered, and it's overlaid and tacked on a background of striated plywood. Enamel characters after you drill holes for brass mounting nails, which resist rust. Paint with contrasting colors and assemble

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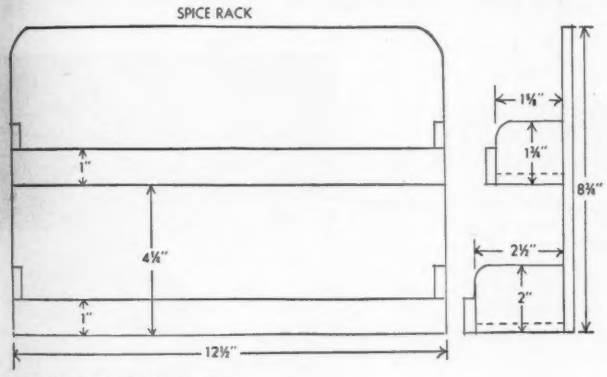
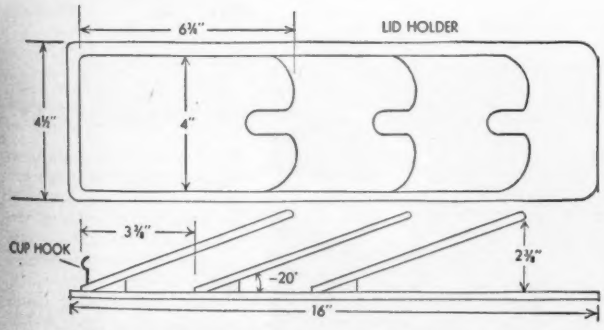
Kitchen storage ideas from plywood

Spice rack of ¼-inch striated plywood adds note of novelty to kitchen. Bottom shelf is slightly larger than top for bigger jars and rectangular containers. Saw out each part and assemble with glue and brads, countersinking them and filling the holes.

Where edges of plywood show, cut matching striations with a wood rasp. Bottoms of the shelves should be cut from smooth-surface plywood for easier cleaning. Stain or varnish.





Pot-lid holder can be any length—this one's 16 inches—to fit available space. Handles of lids rest in notches cut in plywood pieces, which project at 20-degree angles from the back.

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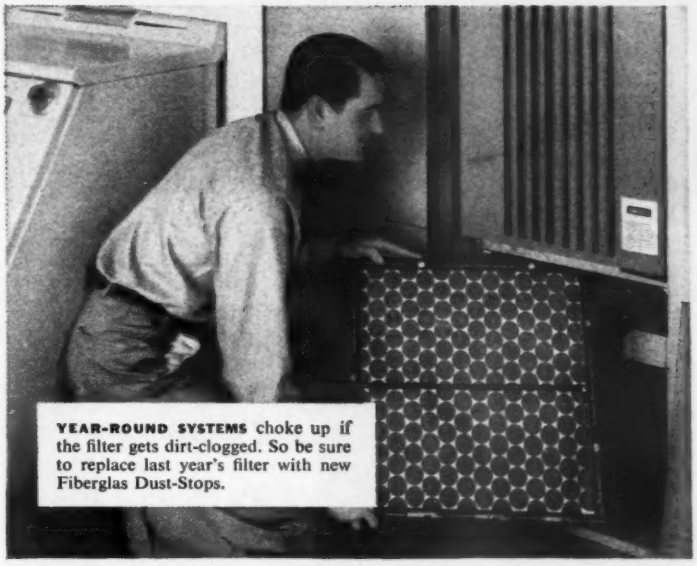

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Sow seeds early, a week or so after you sow beets, carrots, and lettuce. This is late April in the North, somewhat earlier in the South.

Drop fast-growing radish seeds in row, to mark it while you're waiting for the tomato seedlings to show.

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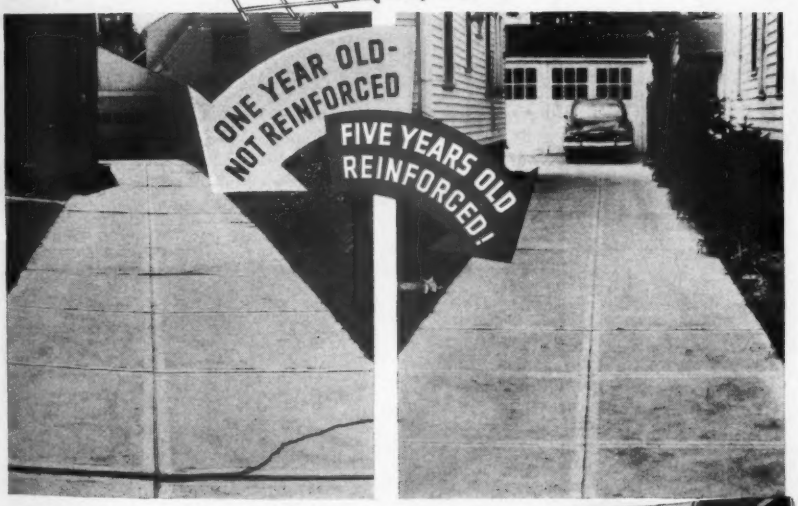

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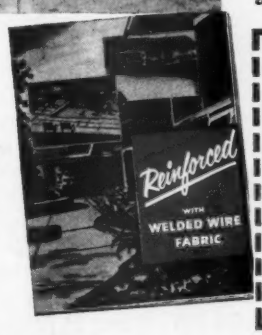

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Here's exciting appearance of home on streetside. Note dramatic projection of roof to form carport, the sun grids that cast shadow patterns, louvered screen that defines carport and entrance walkway

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By Curtiss Anderson

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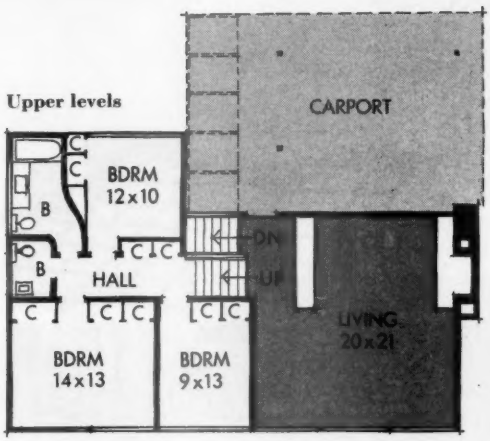

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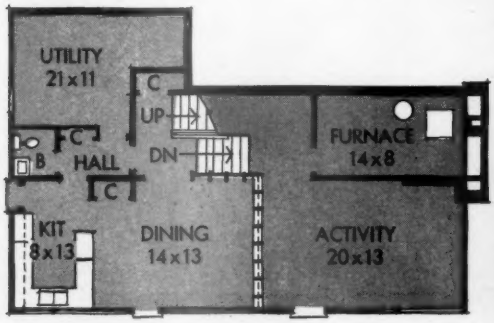


This home will tell you and your family a great deal about today's better living. And you won't have to duplicate the plan to use the houseful of ideas offered here.

First, this house scoffs at a not-uncommon notion that hillside lots are "impossible" or "unusable." It says instead that hillside lots, if treated intelligently, actually can have *advantages* over level sites.

The obvious handling of a hillside lot is to build a two-level house that makes capital of the grade falling away to the rear. The solution of Architects Chiarelli and Kirk of Seattle: Work down the hillside in a series of steps, and come out with a four-level house within the same over-all dimensions a two-story would have required.

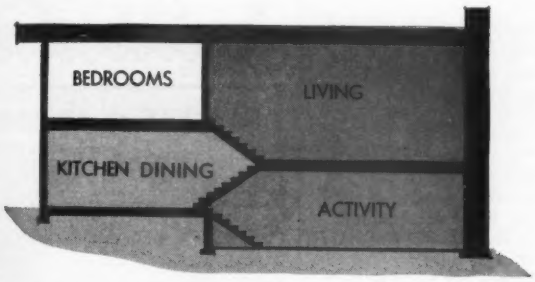
As a result, the Irving Harts got outstanding privacy on a busy city lot, unusual separation of activities, and striking individuality in design and plan.

What does that mean to you? It means that you can dispense with the "odd-lot" phobia; that spaciousness is not limited to big lots and big houses; that dramatic design can be had with practical, low-cost planning and little upkeep.

Over-all dimensions of this house are 47x42 feet. That means it would fit neatly on a 60-foot lot! There are three large bedrooms, a bathroom, and a lavatory, all on their own level and completely separated from any other area of the house. The kitchen, dining area, and utility room are directly below this. The entrance hall and living room are on the street level, and a large activity room is on the lowest level.

Wherever privacy is assured, there are big glass areas to bring in light and an extravagant outdoor view.

Four levels are clearly shown at rear. Lower right: activity room; upper right: living room, entry level; upper left: bedroom wing; lower left: dining room, kitchen. Even terraces are on two levels—off dining area and activity room, below



X-ray view shows excellent division of areas—activity, eating, living, sleeping. Colored sections match room areas on floor plans on opposite page. Living room has added sense of space with ceiling at same height as ceiling of bedroom level above. Stairways are compactly planned to occupy minimum space

Streetside of living room has high, small windows with obscure glass. Roman brick fireplace, smooth fir paneling are well chosen for color, texture contrast

Photographs: Dearborn-Massar

Dining area is on second level, seven steps up from the ground floor. Stairs here lead down to activity room on lowest level; adjacent stairs go up to entry hall and living room. Obscure-glass window faces street. Decorative pattern is created by 2x6 bordering stairs and above built-in cupboards that store china

Massive, fixed-glass window opens room to its terrace. Built-in cupboards serve as practical substitute for guardrail or wall between second level and ground floor. A door off right leads to the terrace and provides ventilation

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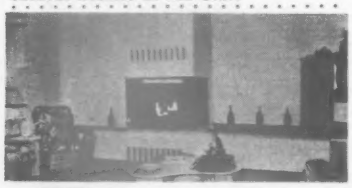

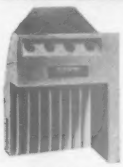

This modern corner fireplace built around Model "S" affords view of fire from front and either side. If view of fire from front and both sides is desired, use Model "M".

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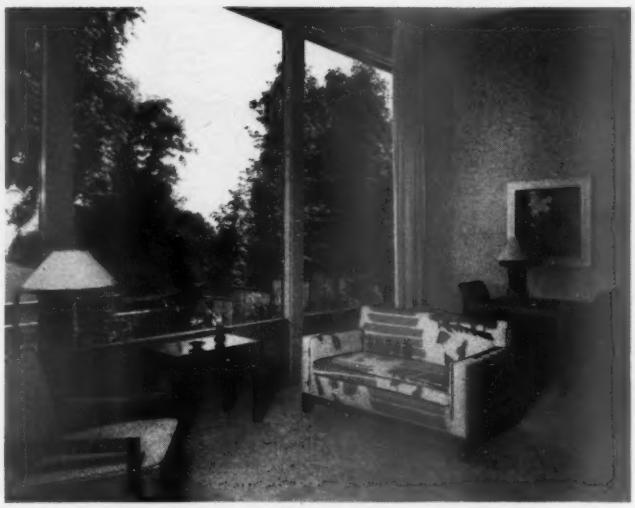

Living room at treetop level has large glass areas on the side overlooking the rear yard. Glass is stationary, but louvered panels below windows open for ventilation. Fence you see in the background at right is stepped to offer privacy for both the upper and lower terraces

Counter answers several needs: as separation of the dining area and kitchen, as a breakfast table, as a serving relay from kitchen to dining room.

The obscure-glass panels slide across the counter to close off kitchen when desired. Window at end of the counter continues into kitchen at right.

Door at left leads to terrace. Note recessed lighting above counter.

From kitchen side, note how handy the service and eating counter is to food preparation. Kitchen is compact, U-shaped plan with lots of natural light for working areas, excellent counter space around sink and range. Utility room is in direct line with kitchen. There's also a lavatory, broom closet, and large hall closet on this level

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A. At an informal wedding, you are safe in any churchgoing clothes, but a woman should wear hat and gloves. If it's a formal wedding that you've been invited to, the woman wears a dinner or afternoon dress. The man at a formal daytime wedding should choose a dark-blue or gray suit if he doesn't wear cutaways. To the evening formal weddings, he wears a tail coat or dinner jacket.

For the theater, ordinary day clothes are right for both a man and woman. Of course, if you're sitting "down front" the opening week, you may prefer to wear a semi evening dress (with tuxedo for your man).

If you're dining out, choose a dinner dress that doesn't leave your arms and shoulders completely bare. A dark or neutral color is best, and the dress should be longer than day-length, but not evening-length. Of course, a formal dinner calls for full evening dress and long evening gloves for the woman and a dinner jacket for the man.

Q. How do I get to my seat at the theater?

A. When you've been invited to the theater in a group, the host goes down the aisle first and gives the ticket checks to the usher. You should follow with the others in the order in which you'll sit. The hostess will direct this. If a couple is alone and the usher is at the head of the aisle, the man gives the usher the ticket stubs and then lets her go first down the aisle.

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Food on a fence

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Climbing beans give big crop in small space

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Feed beans generously. They will respond quickly to extra plant food, and produce over longer season when fed.

So, in addition to regular application at planting time, apply a side dressing when beans start to flower.

Use 3 pounds of balanced plant food, such as 6-10-4, for every 25 feet of row.

Cultivate often enough to keep soil crust open and the weeds under control.

Use a light hoe or scuffle hoe, and don't cut too deep into soil near roots.

Use grass clippings, straw, or similar mulch if available, to cut down on your weeding and watering time.

Water beans every few days after they sprout, to give them a good start.

Since they grow best in hot weather, when rain is most scarce, extra water in summer really pays off.

Water often enough to give plants equivalent of 1 inch of rain each week. You can keep them bearing all summer.

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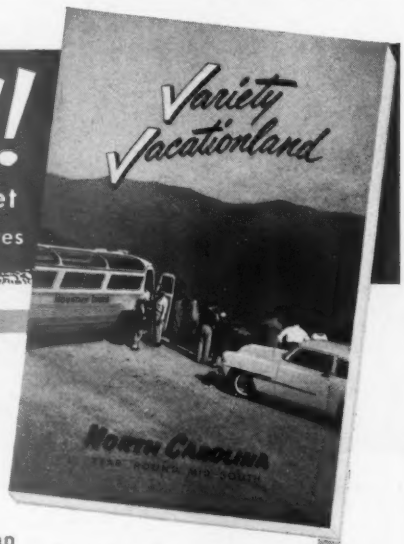

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The number of young men hired for these crews varies from year to year. Last summer, the official estimate was a total of 3,000 initial employments of student-age young men in the 10 Forest Service Regions. About half of all the crew jobs are in the Pacific Coast states.

Inquiries should be addressed to Personnel Officer, U. S. Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Since many of these jobs are filled by college forestry students, the available list is generally oversubscribed. However, the Western Regions make a practice of trying to fill 25 percent of their availability from Eastern states for reasons of better understanding and future good relations. Many Eastern applicants have romantic notions about a glamorous job in the "Wild West," but Forest Service officials hasten to scotch this whenever possible. The work is hard, with few civilized comforts.

The size of the crews vary from one or two, like Lee and Art, plus a foreman, to several dozens. The large crews usually work out of permanent camps and are not too remote from towns. The small crews live outdoors, camping near their work. Their transportation is by foot or horse, and they pack their food and equipment with them. Often they are a day or two by horse from the nearest trail opening, which may be 15 or 20 miles from the nearest town; often they don't get into town for weeks at a time.

The pay for the greenhorns is $9.60 a day for five days a week, plus a per-diem of $1.80 for each overnight day-unit away from the Forest Service assigned headquarters. The Forest Service furnishes horses and equipment; the crew members feed, clothe, and entertain themselves. Lee and Art's costs, apiece, for the 10 weeks were $50 for groceries and $10 for incidentals. But they also estimate they ate about $35 worth of free meat—bear, fish, and some mutton given them by shepherds in the Bridger high country.

The Bridger Area isn't as formidable as Mount Everest, but some well-traveled folks have compared it to the Himalayas. Its 380,000 acres straddle the Continental Divide 100 miles southeast of Yellowstone Park on the Wind River range of the Wyoming Rockies. There are 1,000 lakes stocked with fish, and more than a dozen peaks soar above 13,000

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Lee brushes the hay from his mattress before turning in on the first night away from permanent camp. The first week on the job, the crew "based" at Elkhart Park, a U. S. Forest Service Ranger storage cabin 15 miles from town on the edge of the Bridger Wilderness Area. Lee's saddle, which was furnished by the Forest Service, is at the right.

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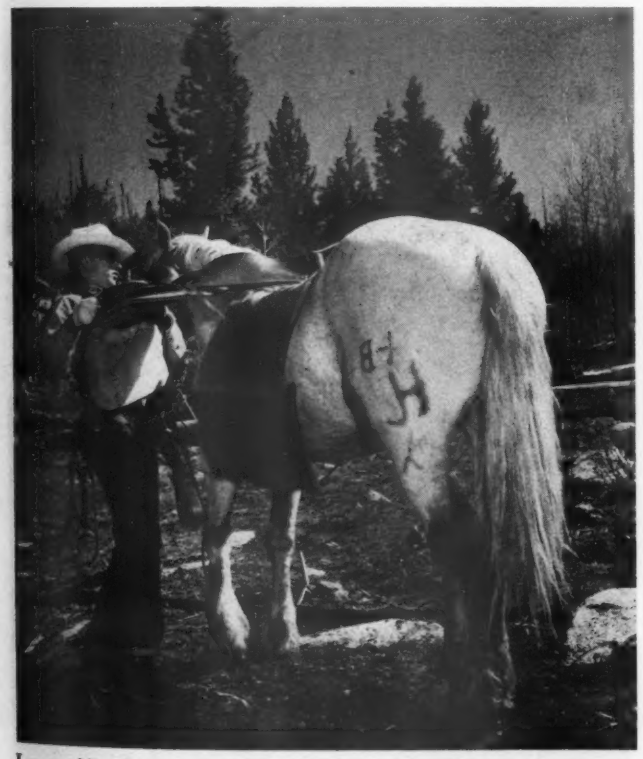
One of the most important chores the boys learned was to pack a horse. Bob Hardy, the boys' foreman, shows them the proper height, weight distribution, and intricacies of the double-diamond pack hitch.

For 30 years, Hardy, who lives in Pinedale with his family, has been employed by the Forest Service in the Bridger Wilderness Area. He is a patient teacher, a stickler for camp neatness.



Lee unsaddles Danny, a trail horse. On the first day, Hardy made the boys saddle and unsaddle several times. By the end of the summer, the boys were good riders and packers and had come to love the string of seven horses and three mules used by the three-man crew. The boys estimate that in 10 weeks they walked and rode at least 400 miles

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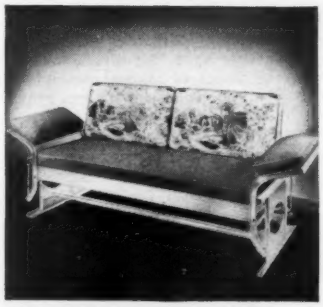

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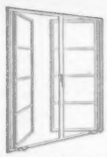

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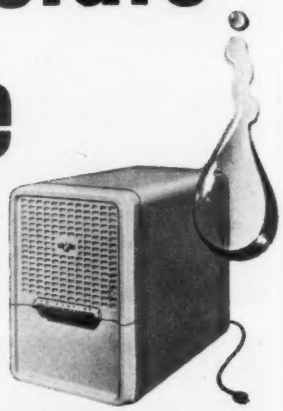

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Wilderness finishing school

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feet. It is one of the most virgin of the 78 Wilderness and Primitive tracts in our national forests. (These areas should not be confused with the national parks which are part of the Department of Interior.)

The basic philosophy of the Wilderness Areas is to provide a place where Nature can be viewed, used, studied, and enjoyed in as completely natural a state as possible. Also, there is a practical use for these areas for authorized grazing of cattle and sheep, and, in some cases, mineral resources. These areas run up from 5,000 acres. Mechanized transportation is prohibited, and there are no roads. Entry by the public is made usually through an "outfitter" who provides horses, food, supplies, and guide service in varying degrees for varying fees, $20 a day usually covering a de-luxe setup.

The Bridger is a harsh, uncompromising land whose breathtaking beauty lies in rawness, endless rocky peaks, rushing streams, and small fir- and spruce-clad blue snow lakes, with an occasional patch of verdant summer green. She lets down her snowy guard sometime in June for man to enter, and boots them out with a blizzard kick in September.

Travel within Wilderness Areas is by either foot or horseback on trails *only*, and that brings us to Lee and Art. Their job: "To construct and maintain safe trails for horse and man to pass over." As such, the trail crew performs a multiple-purpose job, because the trails are used not only for recreation access by the public, but also for livestock and for administrative uses such as upkeep, inspection, and fire prevention and control.

J. L. Sevy, forest supervisor, who is over-all supervisor of the Bridger Area, puts it this way, "I suspect Lee and Art didn't quite realize at first just how important their lowly rock-picking and brush-hauling job is in the upkeep and use of a Wilderness Area. Why, a trail crew is *the* basic job of them all! Trails are our roads and lines of communication."

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In front of the Elkhart Park cabin, Mike Gaufin, Forester Service Ranger in charge of the Pinedale Office, shows Lee and Art the proper way to lift a heavy object. If the knees are bent, the leg muscles take most of the load. Wrong way is to bend at the waist. Of the boys, Gaufin says, "You might say they grew up over the summer"

Lee and Art clear brush and small trees, a continuous part of the trail-crew job. On weekends, their time was their own—for fishing, riding, or just roaming the mountainsides. One of their rides took them over 12,400-foot Hay Pass, a spot few persons have ever visited

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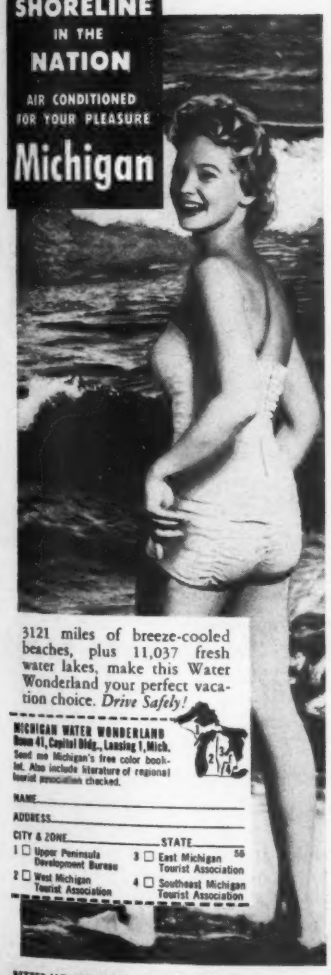

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Wilderness finishing school *Continued*

The boys estimate that in these 10 weeks, they walked and rode at least 400 miles, set up five different camps, and didn't see more than 40 people in the mountains. They arose at 6 a.m., from sleeping bags on pine boughs, worked hard at the trails all day, and turned in at 9 o'clock each frosty evening. On weekends, their time was their own for fishing, riding, and roaming the mountains, but the business of everyday camp chores never stopped.

They saw mosquitoes and grasshoppers hatch from snow banks, and caught trout with such glamorous names as California golden, rainbow, cutthroat, and Loch Leven. Such creatures as moose, deer, bald eagle, bull bat, badger, beaver, and an occasional hoary marmot got to be routine. A porcupine ate the top out of Lee's hat.

They learned to love the sturdy pack horses, to handle them safely, and to ride well. One of their rides took them over the Continental Divide at Hay Pass, 12,400 feet high, to the Alpine Lakes section, where, according to Forest Service estimates, probably not more than 200 persons have ever visited.

The boys' foreman was bowlegged, tough, old (74) Bob Hardy, who, among other things, insisted that the boys remove their hats at mealtime. Bob often outworked, outheaved, and outlifted the boys. A woodsman for 40 years, he was a stickler for safety precautions, a neat camp, plenty of sleep, and simple food cooked well.

But, perhaps the biggest thing that happened to the boys was within themselves.

Mike Gaufin, Forest Service Ranger in charge of the Pinedale Office, says, "You might say they *grew up* over the summer. Lee and Art learned in the wilderness that you have to take the initiative, figure things out ahead of time, and not have to be told just what to do. When you think about it, that's one of the most important things for a kid to learn for later life."

Lee clears the brush off a trail while Art blazes a tree. Blazes are put high on the tree trunk to show above probable snow level, made easily recognizable so anyone riding through the area can follow the signs and know immediately that man has passed there before.

Basic philosophy of Areas is to provide place where Nature can be viewed, used, studied, and enjoyed in a state as natural as possible.

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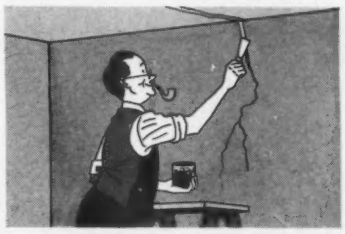
Home Hints
ON CARE AND REPAIR
by Peter Putter

Leave it to a woman! My wife Polly has just reminded me painting time is here again; so I thought I'd pass along a few timely tips that should be of interest.

It is important, of course, to use good paint. But, to insure the best job with the least work, you will also need: Schalk's Patch Paste, a putty knife, a good paint brush and a can of Schalk's Liquid Savabrush.



First—before painting plaster or wood, patch all cracks with Schalk's Patch Paste. It's ready to use; and it requires no sanding or sealing.

Simply clean out the crack so it's wider inside than outside. Then thoroughly dust the opening. Use a clean putty knife to apply the Patch Paste. Smooth it out; and you're all set to paint.

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NOTE: ***Other Home Repair Products recommended by Peter Putter: Double X Varnish Remover; Waxoff; Liquid Waxoff; Savabrush; Savabrush Roller-Cleaner; Schalk's Tile Cement, Tile Paste, Wood Putty, Water Putty; Peter Putter's Plaster Pencil, Spot Remover. Made by Schalk Chemical Company, Los Angeles and Chicago.***

Sewing space is where you find it

Whether your sewing center is a whole room or just a corner of one, here's how to organize it for more efficient work

By Jane Funkhouser

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Sunny, and brightly decorated around a sewing theme, this work center makes sewing a pleasure. Counter and storage units line one wall, for sewing supplies and gift-wrapping papers and ribbons (in the pulled-out drawer). Pictures cut from pattern books decorate the lower cabinet doors, and the back panel shows a hand-painted mural in a sewing motif. From the home of the E. R. Wimmers, Hopkins, Minnesota

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A 2x3-foot bedroom corner built-in stores sewing supplies for Mrs. Paul Shriver of Cincinnati. On the door, cup hooks hold scissors, bread tins store findings, spice rack forms a thread holder, and a lid rack holds patterns. Portable machine is stored under sewing table

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Turn a wall into a sewing center with this expert-designed built-in

This sewing built-in answers the how and where of storing your every sewing need—from your machine to safety pins.

The two units shown, one for a portable and one for a console machine, were designed for the University of Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station—and for every woman who sews.

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2. mirrors
3. thread
4. patterns in use
5. iron
6. pressing accessories
7. patterns
8. sleeve board
9. bowl for water
10. findings
11. sewing machine
12. fabrics
13. mending
14. hanging rod
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16. ironing board
17. dress form
18. skirt marker
19. wastebasket
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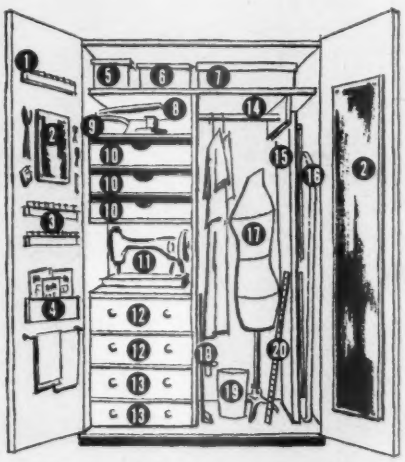

Portable: Entire unit is 2x4x7 feet. The drawing at right shows only left-hand part of console unit, to indicate drawer arrangement

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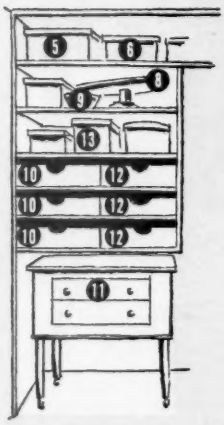

Console: Machine takes 1-foot-wider space than portable, making the unit 2x5x7

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The family kitchen. Big fireplaces were the rule, because much of the cooking was done on the fireplace. This fireplace is in the John Fenno house, built in 1704, the oldest house in the village. You can see the bake oven at the left. Apples are roasting on an iron grill near coals; popcorn pan rests in tripod. Herbs are from Village herb house

Storage wall. Corner of the same kitchen shows the open storage for all kitchen cooking utensils. Note how the shelves at top are narrower, giving an interesting decorative effect and making it easier to stand up large plates and trays. Utensils are all of wood, earthenware, or pewter. Jars stored food, baskets the vegetables and fruit

Old Sturbridge Village

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Room service. If you had stopped at the Village Tavern in the 1800s, you would have been assigned to a room like this. The back and side bed hangings and the scalloped valance are of plain ivory linen bound in dark red. The wallpaper is a dark-red, yellow, and white flower pattern and is now being reproduced for commercial sale

Well arranged. Here's a fireplace grouping you might want to try. Game table, placed in front of fireplace, can be an interesting permanent arrangement. Notice the mantel detailing above the fireplace facing. The boxes on mantel store games. From the Village Tavern

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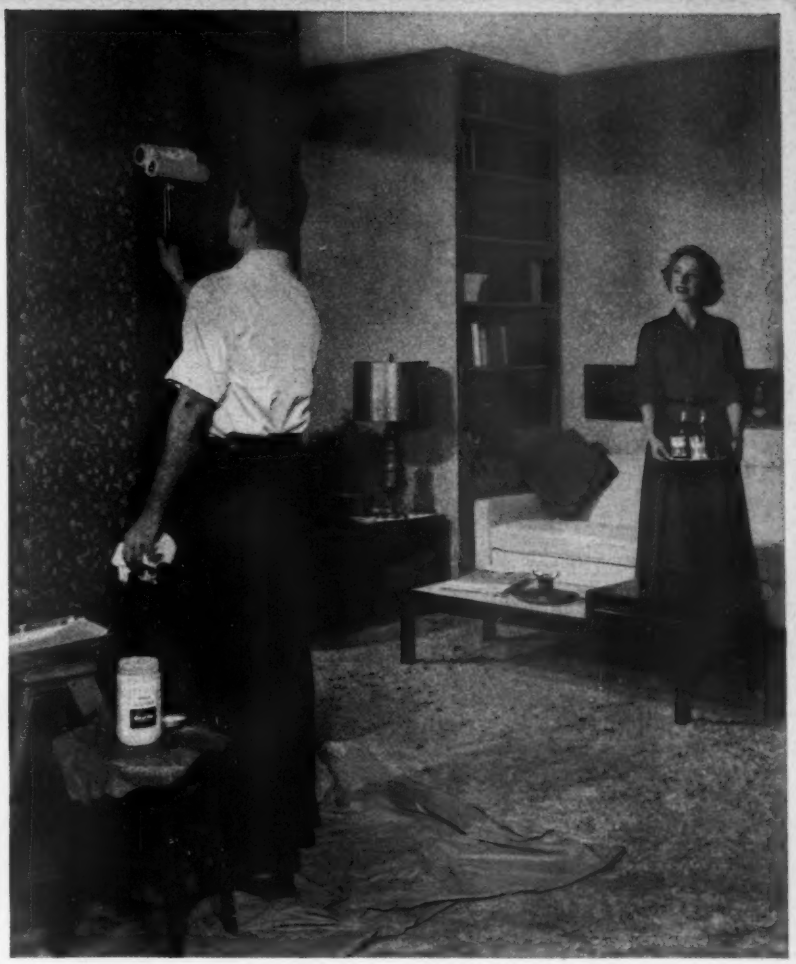

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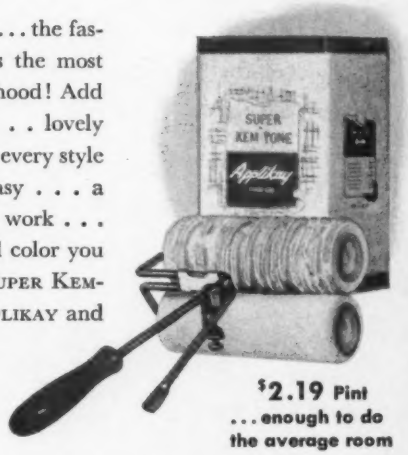

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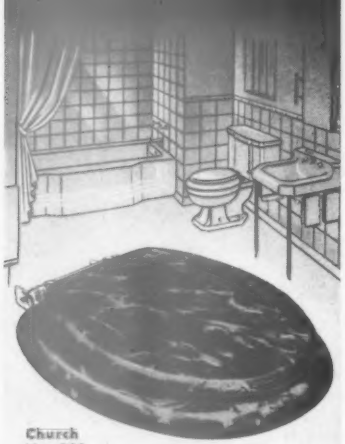

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Old Sturbridge Village

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Center of interest. This piano-and-hanging-shelf arrangement in the Village Tavern shows the importance of relating wall hanging to the piece below. The handsome rosewood-and-mahogany piano is just enough mass to balance the heavy hanging display shelf above

Fireplace drama. Mural is painted on a panel, fastened to the wall with a narrow molding. It is almost flush with the wall, though the painted trim on wall makes it appear to be projecting. Like this idea? Try copying it, using panel of one of today's wallpaper murals

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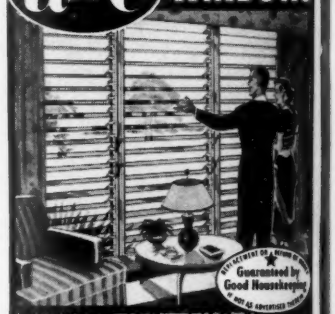

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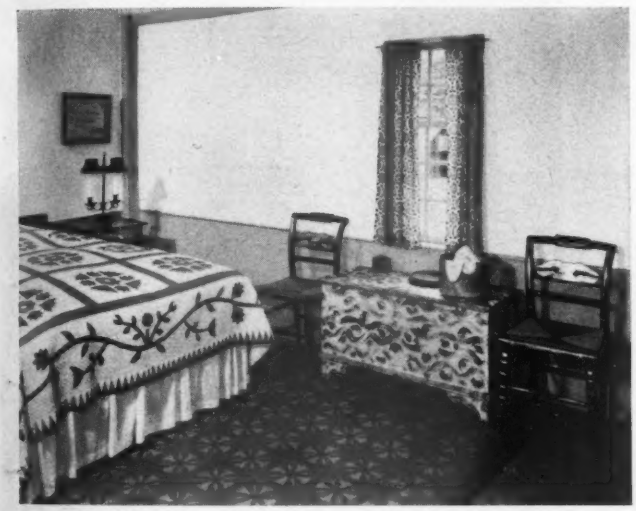
Spacesaver. In one of the bedrooms in the Solomon Richardson house, you'll see this poster-tester bed with a trundle bed for one of the family's youngsters which is stored underneath when it's not in use



Winter's work. This was the period of overdecoration in furniture and fabrics as is illustrated in this bedroom in the Pliny Freeman farmhouse (circa 1800-1840). Chest decoration simulates wood knots

Cafe curtains. The only thing new about this idea is the name. Small looms were used to make the loop tapes.

They also made suspenders on the same looms. Box beside the geranium on the table is a candle box used to protect candles from rodents.

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Catholic loyalty to the Pope is the cause of never-ending amazement to many non-Catholics.

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A louver fence adds a lot of comfort on a windy day, gives privacy all the time. Here, the louvers are pivoted by rocker arms bolted to a guide bar. Pivot points are 2½-inch brass screws, countersunk in 1x4s nailed to 2x4 frame. Louvers are 1x6s

Rocker arms of louvers are bolted to guide bar so tension can be adjusted. Add rocker arms and guide bar to louvers, then screw to 1x4 inner frame. Pivot louvers on their exact center. The sections here are angled to protect sitting area and most of the garden

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For the handyman—

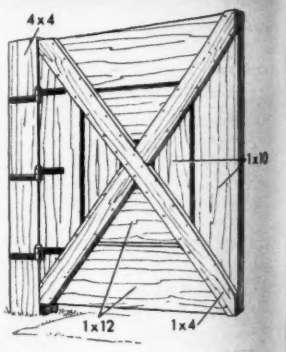
Garden workshop ideas

Here are five ways to build a better garden—more private, convenient, and attractive

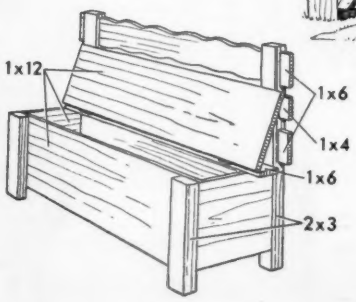
A gate, smartly designed to dignify any fence, is simply built of 1x12 stock.

Mitered edges are beveled to get V-groove effect. Back is braced with 1x4 battens.

Lag screws hold hinges, and gate is hung on a stout 4x4 gatepost. From the home of Mrs. Kate Preminger.



Rustic garden bench set against a blank wall gives you an outdoor sitting area. Hinged seat lifts up; space beneath can be used for storing cushions, pots, and garden tools. Wood is treated with preservative, then left unpainted. Home of Edward Cheyney, California



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Set out young annuals and bedding plants—zinnias, petunias, marigolds, and the like. Shade them from sun and wind with shingles for a few days.

For a better display, water tulips when the buds start to swell.

Set young petunia plants between rows of tulips that have finished blooming and are to stay in place another year.

Ring each of your rosebushes with a handful of balanced plant food. Keep plants free of common bugs and diseases when new leaves appear by spraying them every 10 days with a multipurpose pesticide.

Repaint and repair your plant boxes. Cover drainage holes with stones or broken-flowerpot fragments, and refill them with soil mixed with peat and sand.

Plant dahlias, cannas, caladiums, and tuberous be-

SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST

Check camellias and azaleas in the Lower South. A second feeding may be needed if the plants are now growing vigorously. Mix sulfur with plant food, half and half, to keep soil acid.

Set out bedding plants of all kinds, and plant porch and window boxes. In Upper South, wait until late in the month to plant.

Trim flower bed edges often, to keep Bermuda grass from moving in with the flowers.

To get quick coverage, plant sprigs of Bermuda on bare spots and on slopes. Sow hulled Bermuda seed on level areas. South of Augusta, plant sprigs of St. Augustine or zoysia in shady spots.

Cut off seed heads of flowers that bloomed earlier.

Chase white flies from gardenias and ligustrums with malathion spray or dust.

TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST

Fill in vacant spots in your flower border with petunias, geraniums, and the colorful-leaved coleus.

Keep enough water on summer annuals around Phoenix.

Stake up dahlias, delphiniums, lilies, and other tall flowers before they fall over on shorter plants in border.

Pinch off shoot tips of fuchsias, poinsettias, and chrysanthemums to make the plants thicken up.

Dig out ranunculus and anemones after they flower, store them in a cool place. Make a calendar note to plant them next December.

Support clematis to protect brittle stems from wind.

Divide old iris clumps in Southwest to give them a chance to get established before hot, dry weather.

Feed nandinas a balanced plant food to help them

time to...

Clean up weeds in your garden paths with 2,4-D. It's easier than digging them out, doesn't disturb the gravel, and does a better job.

For safety, use low-volatile forms, and be careful not to get weed killer on flowers. Spray on windless day.

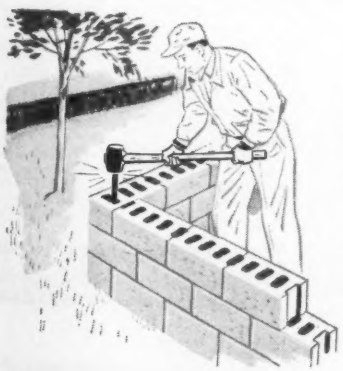
gonias as soon as frost danger is past and soil warms up.

Spray young locust and birch trees with lindane if you see black flies buzzing around the leaves. This will prevent leaf-miner damage.

Try Elephantsear where you need a big, bold effect fast. These old-time favorites are closely related to caladiums, take similar care.

Plant in shade, close to a water supply. Old clumps get big, need at least 3 feet of room to spread and grow.

Camellias and boxwoods planted last winter or this spring should be shaded from hot sun.



This year's debris will boost next season's plants if you build a compost bin now.

A good bin can be made from many materials, but concrete blocks are gaining in favor. Just set blocks three high, without mortar, then brace corners with stakes.

hold their berries. Apply at the same rate as for roses.

Prune wisterias after they bloom.

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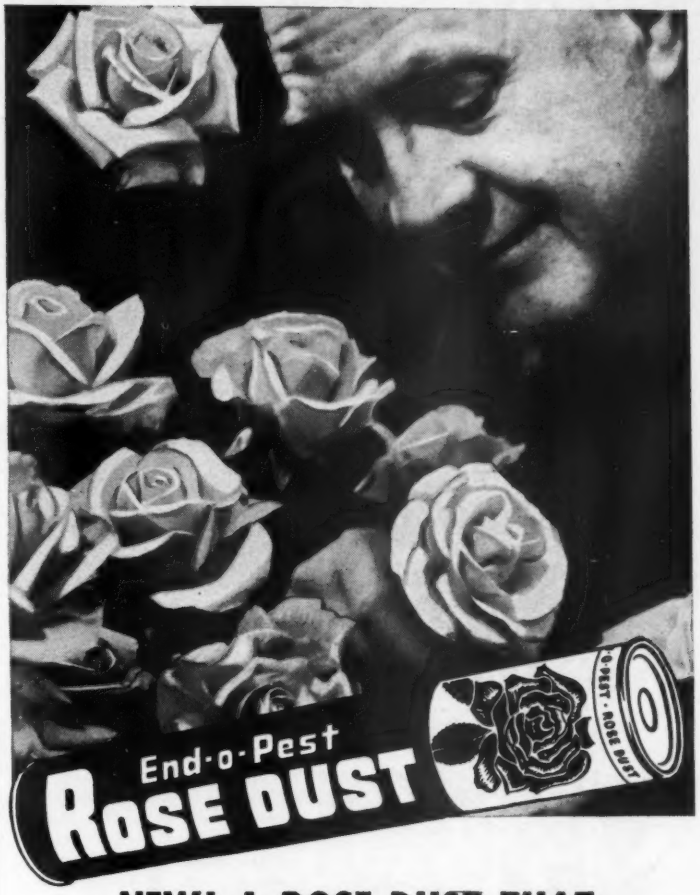

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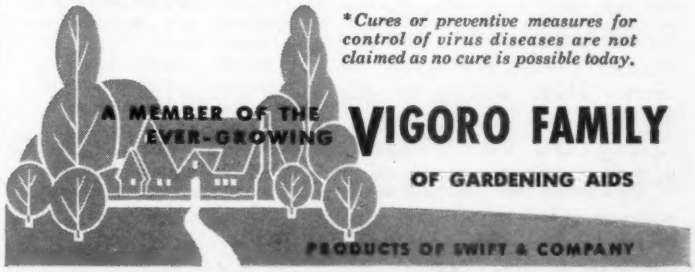

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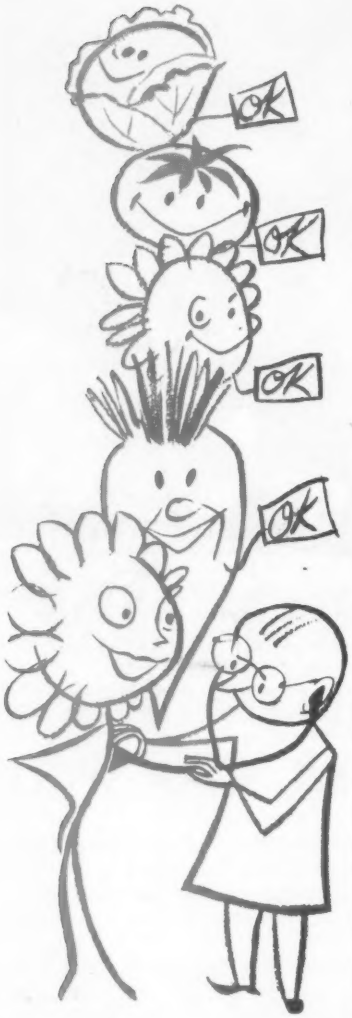

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CALIFORNIA

While iris are in bloom, get down to the nursery to pick out those you like. Order now for planting in June.

Around San Francisco Bay, plant early tomatoes.

Begin sulfur-dusting grapes in the central and northern sections.

Pick off faded azalea blooms to stop seeds from forming.

Spread a metaldehyde bait around plants bothered by slugs and snails.

Mulch roses and perennials set out this spring with three inches of leafmold, ground redwood bark, or similar material, to smother weeds and save water.

Finish planting and dividing chrysanthemums.

Hurry to plant petunias, dwarf dahlias, zinnias, and other annuals in San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys.

Feed avocados, citrus trees, and berry bushes.

Plant rhododendrons in southern California. Choose site in part shade, mulch plant, and keep watered.

Plant new boundary hedges as soon as possible, so plants can get established before hot summer weather.

If space is limited, consider broadleaf evergreens that can be clipped. Small fruits such as pomegranate, Hansen bush cherry, and Meyer dwarf lemons are also good.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Shear back heathers and heaths to control their size.

Pick up some new tuberous begonias and plant them.

Prune mockorange, deutzias, and other late spring shrubs as soon as they finish blooming.

Control weevils on garden peas with rotenone applied when blossoms appear.

To produce compact plants, cut back arabis, aubrieta, and low creeping plants just after flowering.

Complete the planting of all kinds of evergreens.

Water and feed rhododendrons, and pick faded blooms.

Keep ahead of bugs and diseases on roses by spraying or dusting with a multipurpose pesticide.

Hold back on planting salvias, iresine, cannas, and other tender plants until about May 20.

Put out your first tomato, eggplant, and pepper plants after the middle of the month.

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Choose sturdy, medium-size plants — they will transplant easier than taller ones.

Give plants a good start by feeding with a liquid plant food. Feed regular plant food when plants start to flower.

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Water well after feeding, to carry food to roots. Drive 5½-foot stakes about 5 inches from each plant to support them later. Keep young suckers pinched off at junction of leaf and stem, allowing only one or two main stems to each plant. Use a mulch at least 2 inches thick to beat summer heat

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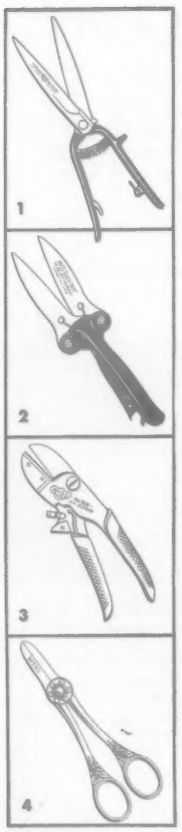

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Safe driving

By Robert L. Rosekrans

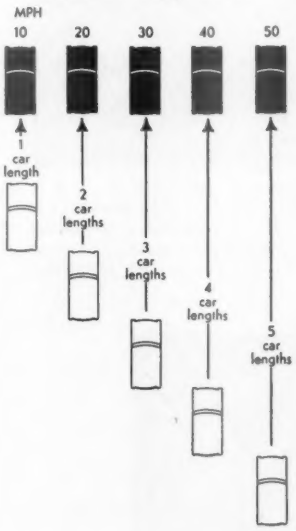
"Following too closely behind another car, both on an open, high-speed road—where one's judgment of necessary stopping distance often is poor—and in built-up populated sections," is one of the most dangerous driving errors you can commit, according to the American Automobile Association.

Safe drivers drive a safe distance behind the car ahead. This distance depends on speed, road, traffic, light, and weather conditions, plus your own alertness and reaction time. Most of us underestimate this distance, especially when roads are wet or coated with ice.

Rear-end collisions are common because bumper huggers operate on the theory that their good brakes will enable them to "stop on a dime" if necessary. They overlook the element of surprise which can rob them of that advantage and make them look pretty sheepish after the crash—when they survey the damaged rear end of the car ahead and their own smashed grill.

Remember, the driver ahead can often see danger before you are aware of it. This means that when he hits his brakes at 50 miles per hour, you will travel at least 55 feet before you get your foot on the brake pedal.

Safe following distances



A simple rule can be your guide as to how much distance to maintain between you and the car ahead. In a booklet issued by the state of Illinois, *Rules of the Road*, safe following distance has been set at *one car length for every 10 miles of car speed*. So, at 50 miles per hour, this distance would be a minimum of 5 car lengths.

How much is five car lengths? You can practice judging distances in car lengths by noting cars parked along the curb.

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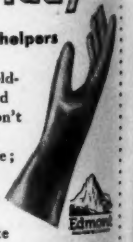

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Garden workshop ideas

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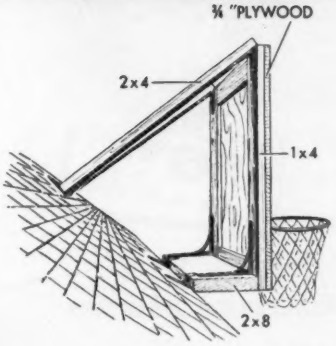
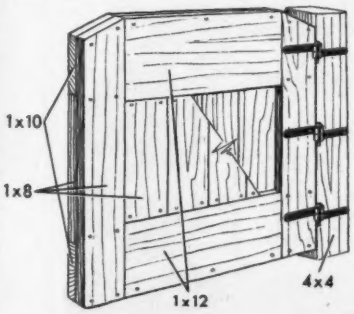
Basketball backboard lets your driveway double as free-throw practice area. Built of scrap lumber, backboard is easily attached to overhang. Official size is 6x4 feet. Bottom of board is 9 feet high, hoop a foot higher

Make a backboard rigid, secure against high winds. ➡ Here, board is braced by 2x4s. Fastening to grid-type roof is a cinch. On standard roof, bolt metal straps to roof. The William Ackerman home in West Los Angeles



Simple gate of sturdy construction makes it all the more handsome. Heavy lumber, prominent nailheads add to the massive effect.

Faces of gate are almost identical, but joints are staggered for strength. Weight of gate makes sturdy hinges a must. Kenneth Ritter home.



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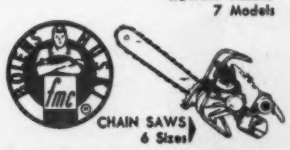

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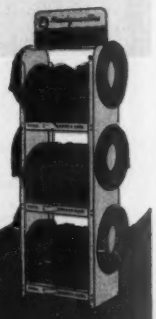

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YOUR POWER MOWER is built to give you long, carefree service. And it will, if you give it a chance. There are lots of things you can do to prevent annoying breakdowns and cut repair bills. Before you start the season's work, check your mower to be sure it's ready to go. During the mowing season, keep it clean, keep the blades sharp, and have a repairman check it when something goes wrong that you don't understand.

All mowers. You're losing power if spark plug is burned or carbon-covered.

Have old plug sand-blasted at service station, and use for spare. Replace with new one. Keep porcelain clean.

Be careful not to lose the copper gasket at base of plug when you clean and check it.

Test ignition this easy way. Remove spark lead wire. Push cardboard strip over plug and hold wire to cardboard with clothespin. Leave ¼-inch gap between wire and plug.

This leaves hands free for cranking. Now crank slowly. Spark should be strong enough to jump gap between lead and plug.

Photographs: Stanley

Brush oil and sediment from oil-bath air filter with kerosene-soaked brush.

Swish the steel-wool types through kerosene, then drain and dry before replacing.

Filter should be cleaned frequently in summer. Dirty filter upsets air-fuel ratio and causes overheating.

ready to go?

Reel mowers. Putty knife and an old vegetable brush make fine tools for cleaning wheel housings.

Wipe off grease and grass clippings and clean thoroughly with kerosene. Then lubricate moving parts.

While you have housing off, clean and repack ball bearings inside wheel.

Dip drive chain in kerosene to loosen gummy deposit of dust, grass, and grease. Toothbrush works well for removing last traces.

Follow by dipping chain in No. 10 oil, then hang it to drain before replacing.

Most chains have master links that spring open to simplify chain removal.

Rotary mowers. Scrape off grass cake that collects on underside of housing.

To stop rust, repeat after each mowing.

Always disconnect spark lead wire before turning the mower over to work underneath. Oil wheels while you have mower over.

Sharpen blades often enough to keep a good cutting edge. File at original angle.

If blade is bent or badly chipped, have a repairman check balance. Unbalanced blade can ruin motor bearings.

Disconnect spark wire and check blade any time it hits obstruction that may bend it.

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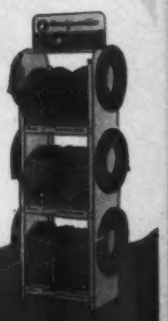

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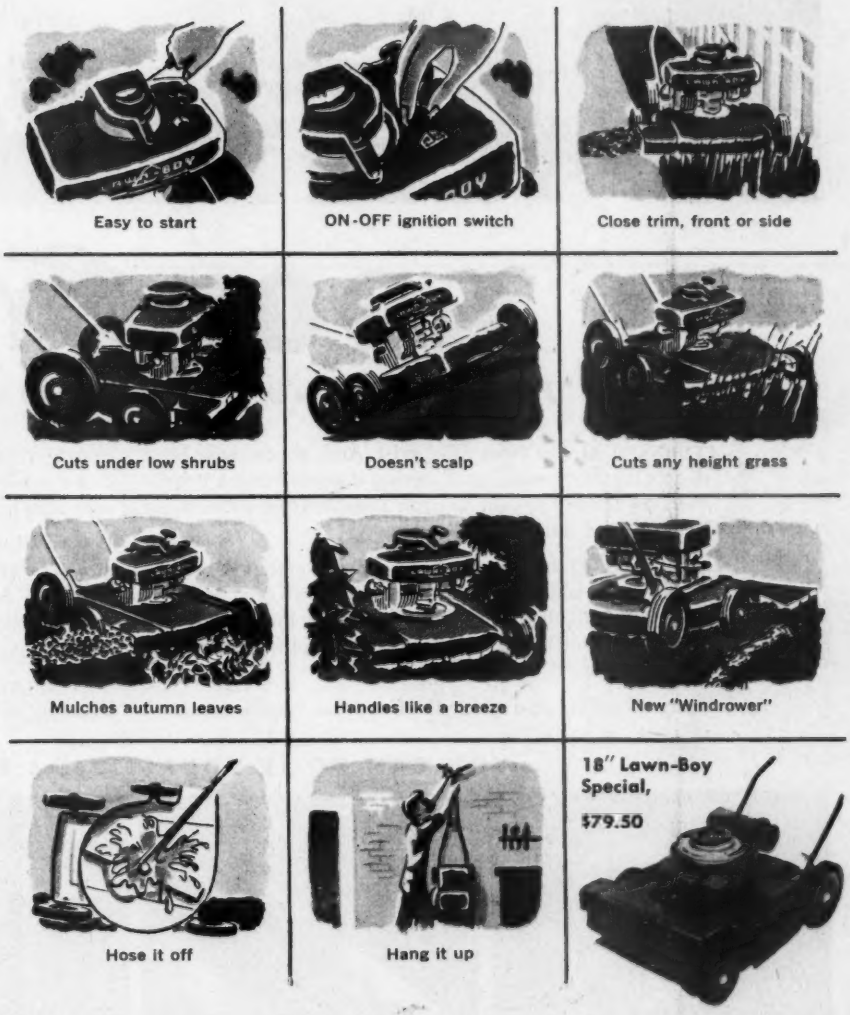

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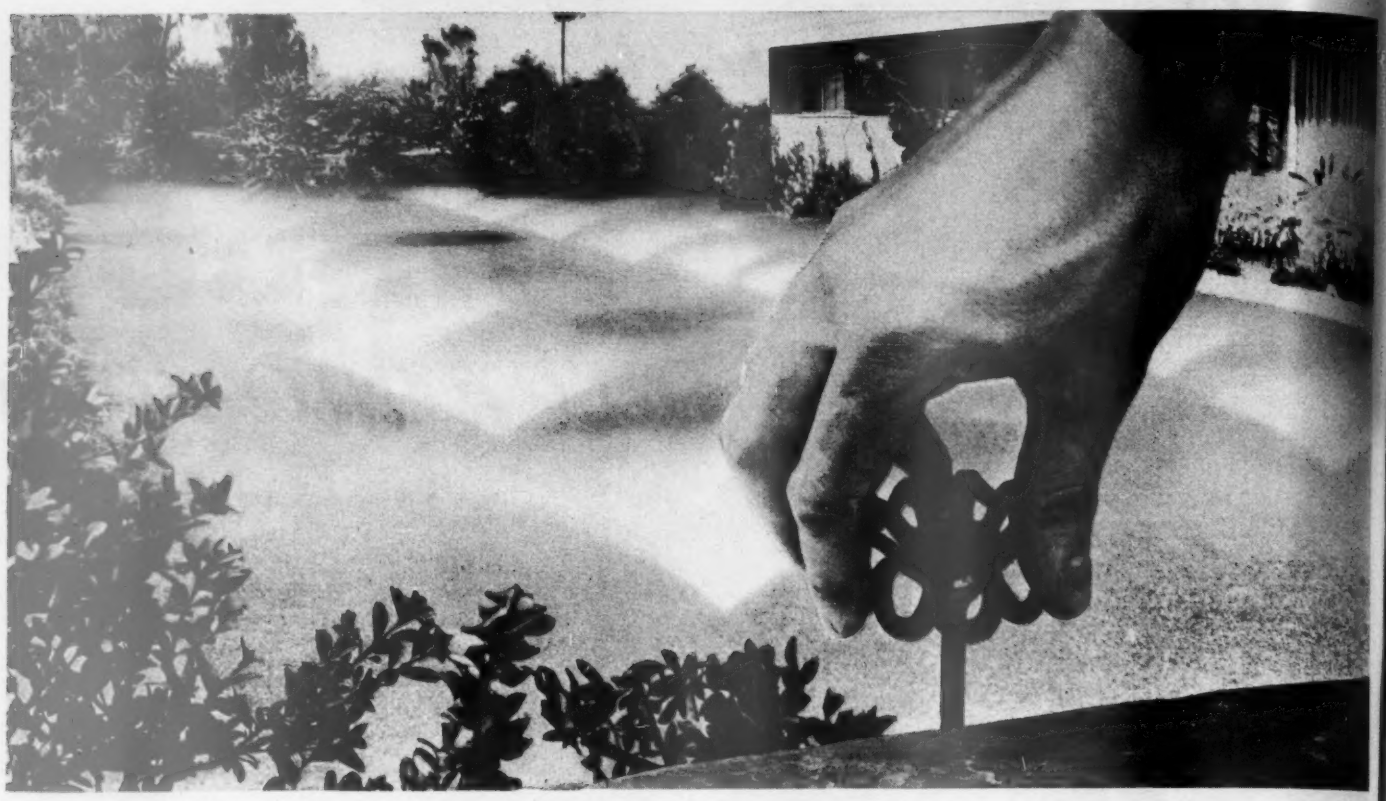

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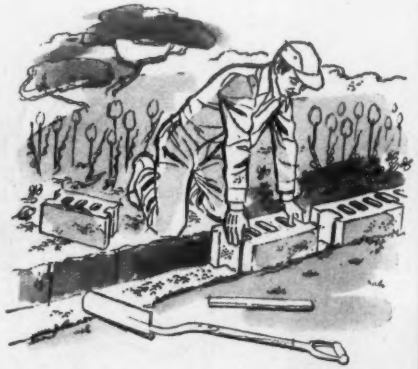
Tear out along perforation

Tear out along perforation

Stone edgings are easily set in place, and add rough texture and warm color to borders. They do not make satisfactory mowing strips unless care is used in leveling surface and making joints.

Precast blocks are heavy enough to use without mortar joints. Poured concrete should be considered if garden plan is definitely established. All materials—stone, concrete, wood, and brick—can be combined to get desired effect and utility.



Concrete blocks now come in many sizes. Make retainers from larger sizes, mowing strips from thinner slabs. Sink into soil for stability. No mortar or special base needed

Flat rocks make good-looking borders and mowing strips. Look for sandstone, shale, and other types that are easy to level and trim around. Keep edge on lawn side straight

Combine redwood butts, upended, with concrete-block facer or with mowing strip of another material. This makes attractive low fence, boundary marker, or retaining wall

Concrete slabs set on edge will hold flower bed in place, or edge a gravel path. Slabs for edging path should be set low enough in soil so your lawnmower doesn't strike them

Cut along line

Edgings and mowing strips give a finish to a garden that no extra amount of hand labor can give.

Here, gravel mowing strip cuts hand-trimming. Low retainer of asbestos-cement material keeps soil and water in place.

Edgings and mowing strips—

Try these for easier gardening

Some edgings reduce grass trimming. Others keep water and mulches in flower beds. Nearly all serve in more than one way. The sturdier ones may do double duty as emergency walks after a rain.

Materials most often used include stone, concrete, bricks, asbestos cement, and wood. If you prefer, you can buy edgings especially designed for garden use.

A good edging should be durable, economical, and unobtrusive. It should present a solid barrier to grass and keep water and soil in place.

In any event, keep edgings simple. Avoid novelty treatments like rows of jagged fieldstone, saw-tooth brick, and glass bottles. These make trimming more tedious—not easier—and they're dangerous.

PUSH out

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Wood: moderate cost, fast installation

You can get almost any effect you want with wood. Old railroad ties give you sturdy, rugged barriers. Trim redwood strips offer clean lines and geometric precision.

For long life, choose decay-resistant woods—the fence-post woods: cypress, cedar, redwood. Protect wood with a preservative such as pentachlorophenol or copper naphthenate. Consider wood if your garden plans are still in a state of change—wood is easier to move.

Used railroad ties are already treated to resist rot, last for years. Bury half depth, and their weight will hold them in place. They make informal, attractive-looking border

Try posts of cedar or other durable wood for holding soil and water on gentle slopes. Sink partially into soil or brace lower side with stake or brick. Combine with mowing strip

Combine wood edging with gravel to make all-weather walk. Wood simplifies trimming and keeps gravel in place. Keep stakes on inside of walk so lawnmower won't hit them

Heavier lumber, such as 2x6s, makes neat retaining walls for raised beds. Boards only 1 inch thick serve well for retainers up to 6 inches high. Use stakes every 3 or 4 feet

Cut along line

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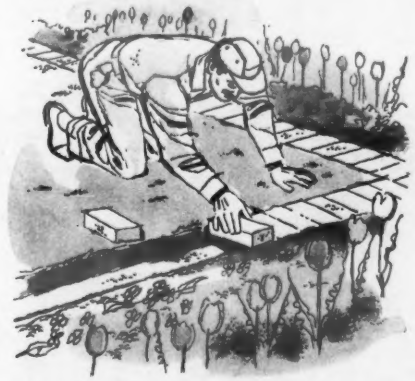
Tear out along perforation

Bricks: many styles, many uses, permanent

Brick has many advantages for edgings and mowing strips. There is almost no maintenance. It will last the life of the garden. It gives a wide choice of patterns to match any style house or garden.

Used brick gives a garden a weathered, comfortable appearance and is worth looking for. It is frequently less expensive than new brick. But new brick may be easier to match if you add more borders or edgings later.



Simple edging of bricks, laid side by side, makes neat boundary and mowing strip between lawn and flower border. Set level with soil on a tamped sand base, 2 inches deep

To make low retainer, set mortared bricks on end on mortar base. Bricks can be sunk an inch or so for extra stability if height isn't needed. Check level often as you work

Bricks placed flat and two deep appear more substantial, but they need mortar, too. Use tamped cinder or gravel base to prevent cracking. Set higher units on mortar base

Use bricks end on end to make mowing strip next to house where extra width isn't necessary. Tamped soil base works well, but a little sand in trench makes leveling easier

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With all three of us working, we put out first big planting of sweet corn. Donald made furrows with the tractor. Janet dropped the seed. I covered

May 1 It was a bird singing that awakened me to May, and I was still too sleepy to know whether it was a brown thrasher or a catbird.

Spring work so far has been good. All the early vegetables and the sweetpeas are up and coming.

Iris is shooting ahead of schedule. Rosebushes look better than in years.

As for eatin', we have asparagus by the peck, rhubarb unlimited, and our first little red radishes.

May 2 Ground was too wet for doing any work, to my notion, but Donald and Janet went out to the raspberry planting they made last year. There they hoed and pulled weeds. They put their plants out here, for we have lots of space, as compared to their little garden.

May 3 That man on the radio says it will get cold tonight. Mebbe frost by morning.

I'm happy I didn't succumb to the temptation to take straw mulch off the strawberries. I never do take it all off.

May 4 All night long, the wind blew. There were clouds. Morning, as I peered out, I saw no frost.

Came late afternoon, Maggie and I hitched up the chariot and took a ride. We visited a friend who's sick. Stopped at a seed store and a nursery—where I really wanted to buy some potted roses but didn't feel like planting them in this chill.

Back home, I got out the mower and gave the front yard a haircut while Maggie cooked supper.

May 5 Tonight, I hurried off to monthly dinner meeting of our men's rose club.

Program was a talk on soils by a professor from our state college. He said that before a mulch is put on a rose bed, additional plant food—nitrogen especially—should be applied to the soil.

Out of the discussion, it developed that the best rose growers in our club do not allow a mulch to stay undisturbed. They work it over once in a while. This gets air into it and prevents mold forming under the mulch.

May 6 Today is warm. Soil is dried out in places. So out and did spring garden work in an old man's way. What I mean is, I picked out several jobs that take different tools, motions, and stances. I'd keep switching from one to another. Didn't get so tired that way.

Cut over the old asparagus bed. Cultivated all of early vegetables above ground and ditto the sweetpeas. Hoed some at roses.

Sharpened a hoe, and shaved off all the Canadian thistles coming up in the new strawberry bed. If I keep after them, I can sorta discourage them, at least.

May 9 Such a day, with chill and damp and everything outdoors soggy. Only useful work was a bit of indoor house cleaning, connected with old garden magazines, seed and nursery catalogs, and such.

May 10 Cloudy and cold, so on my way home did visit and linger—but not enough. At home, found Maggie relaxing and no sign of supper.

Went out, wound up power mower and mowed the rest of the grass. You should have seen David smile when he came home. He had been expecting he'd have to do this himself.

May 12 Something went wrong with the starter on the power mower. Too much trouble to do the starting.

I stopped in at Donald's today. He has his little garden all spaded up. But except for those few early vegetables that Janet put in, he has nary a seed or plant in the ground.

May 13 Donald and I loaded that power mower into the back of our family chariot. I went by the service shop to leave it.

Land sakes! The man did the repairing without taking it out of the car—new spring, new cable, key, and some other doodad.

May 15 Current work is worry the weeds. Pull 'em when I can. Hoe 'em with well-sharpened hand hoe. Cultivate with wheel hoe. Vegetables, sweetpeas, roses, strawberries—all getting attention.

May 16 David and I worked up part of the main vegetable patch with tiller. Then began the big chore of putting out the main crops of this year's garden.

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May 19 "Just take a look at this iris that opened today," says I to Maggie as she came out the back door to feed the pussies and pooch.

"What is it?" said she. "How lovely!"

"It's Heritage," says I. "One of those new flamingo pinks originated by Dave Hall." While she was admiring it, I hurried up and stuck the first hybrid tea rose of summer under her nose. It was the old dark red, Ami Quinard.

May 21 On way home, stopped at seed store and bought some malathion. Good stuff to have on hand for divers insects, and not so poisonous, either.

Donald and Janet came out to work more at their raspberry bed. Little Gary was supposed to play on the grass path. Next thing they knew, he was in the bed and had fallen right into a bush. His face was scratched but he'll survive.

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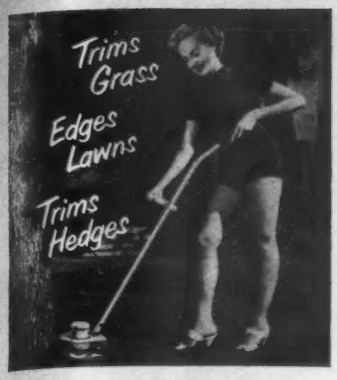
You should have seen David smile when he came home and found me mowing the last patch of the grass



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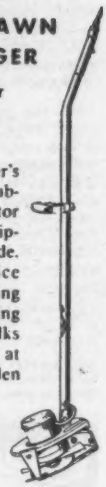

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May 22 Out came Donald and Janet to help make a joint vegetable garden. With all three of us working, we put out first big planting of sweet corn.

Donald made furrows with the tractor. Janet dropped seed. I covered. In every other row, dropped some seeds of various squashes and pumpkins, too.

May 23 Down at their place, Donald and Janet were putting out their little vegetable garden. At home, I labored amid the roses. Meanwhile, Maggie garnered asparagus and radishes and a big bouquet of shrub blossoms cut around the place.

May 24 Tall, bearded iris is coming out in a flood of bloom today. Saw my favorite white (Whistling Swan) across the way. One of the best in this bed is the old China Sea. There is good bloom on the brownish Casa Morena.

May 25 Began moving vegetable plants from coldframe back to rows in vegetable garden. This will keep up until all of tomatoes, cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower get out—as fast as I can do it.

I watered everything in with a starter solution—plant food dissolved in the water—to give them a quick pickup.

In one row in the iris bed, there were clumps in bloom of Blue Rhythm, Bryce Canyon, and Cascade Splendor. Says I to myself, these are three of the greatest iris varieties in the world. Other lovely ones today are Solid Mahogany, Blue Distance, white and blue Wabash, rich-yellow Cloth of Gold, tall yellow Ola Kala. I like 'em all.

On way home, stopped at seed store and bought some malathion. Good to have on hand for divers insects

May 27 Now, I usually won't stand for Maggie cutting iris blooms in the beds. But tonight she had a marvelous bouquet of them on the table.

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May 29 As the sun was going down, it sounded like a battlefield in our community. On our front lawn, Mr. David was mowing the grass with our big power mower. He made the engine roar as he dashed back and forth.

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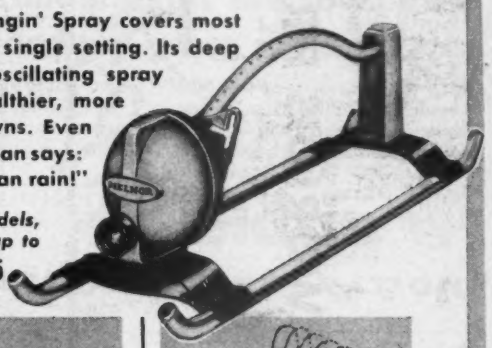

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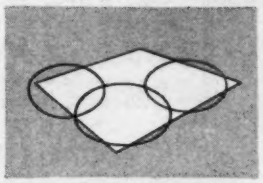

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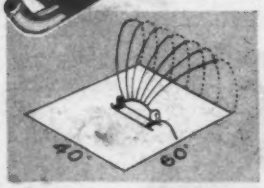

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To the east, Neighbor Mac was out with his power mower. He has a big one that sounds like a band saw in a sawmill. To the west, Neighbor George had out his putputter, snorting along in his vegetable patch.

Maggie? Oh, she did the most of all—baked us a strawberry shortcake for supper.

May 31 Sun was hot, so delayed getting to work while I went visiting to see roses of neighbors Ezra and Ed, both brethren in our men's rose club. Their places look a lot better than our humble beds. Everything out in bloom by now.

Home and out to put in my muskmelon and cucumber seeds. For each hill, I'd dig a big hole. Fill back in with soil and rotted manure, mixed, plus some plant food stirred in. My, it was hot! Had to stop and rest awhile.

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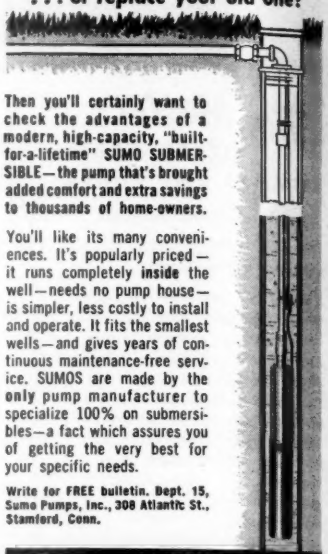

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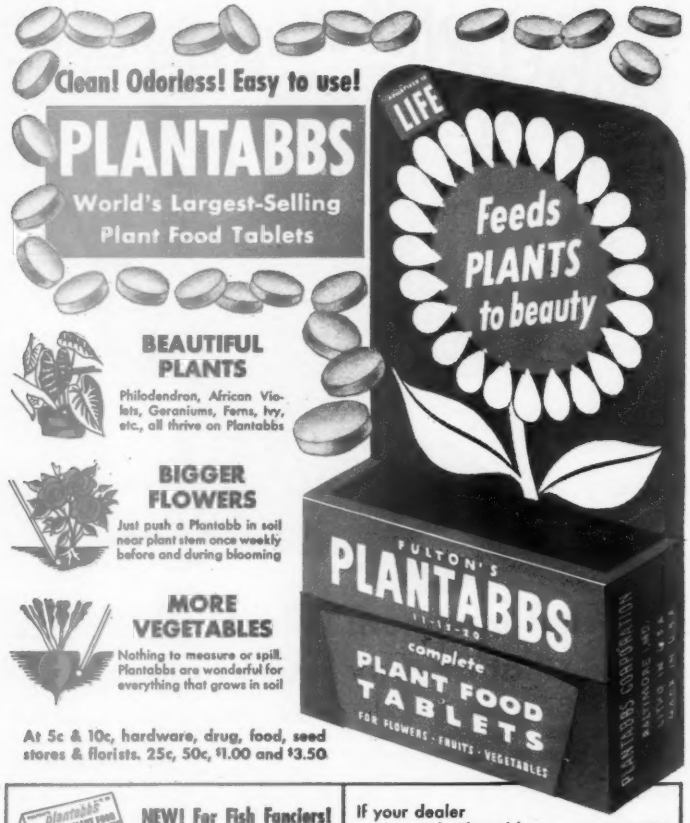

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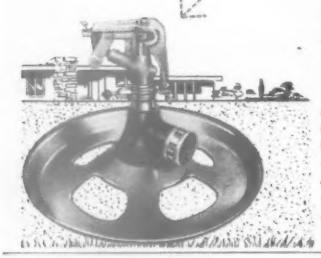

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Your pet and mine

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You can help protect your dog against worms

To prevent dogs from harboring worms, the dogs must be protected from external parasite carriers and infested surroundings. Fleas and mosquitoes carry worm eggs and larvae, can transmit back to the dog through bite or if insect is eaten.

Dogs must also be protected from infected grounds and runways. Eggs and larvae are consumed with food or water; larvae may also enter dog's body by burrowing through pads of feet

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The true symptoms of worm infestation in a dog are: general poor condition, anemia, weight loss, poor appetite, intermittent diarrhea, and an occasional cough. Contrary to popular belief, "scooting" and "fits" are not indicative of worms. The damage done by worm marauders, although chronic, should not be taken lightly. They really can be killers, especially hookworms.

The reason worms are accused of causing trouble is that they're expelled and seen when the dog becomes acutely ill. When everything is normal, worms thrive in the intestine. When disease comes, causing the dog to vomit, stop eating, and have a fever, the worm starts to look for a new home and leaves. The owner, seeing the worms, may think he has found the entire trouble.

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Roundworms in puppies is almost universal. Unless the infestation is great, roundworms aren't usually considered a major problem. Two varieties are found, and the puppies can acquire these from their mother, before birth, or from infested surroundings. Microscopic samples should be examined for these parasites when the puppies are 3 weeks old. In a young puppy, they're sometimes found in great numbers, but reinfestation is not common once eliminated.

Hookworms are the most dangerous of all. They're more serious in the South, since freezing winters aid in their control by killing the larvae in the soil. Hookworms are small, leachlike bloodsuckers which attach to the intestinal wall. They can be transmitted from mother to puppy before birth, and, if infestation is heavy, the puppy can lose so much blood that it may die of anemia as early as at 5 to 10 days of age. Blood transfusions and immediate elimination of the parasites are needed to prevent death. Adult

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Two sides of a street

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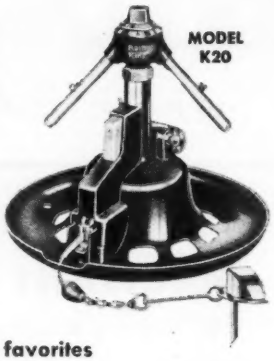

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Utilize available storage space in kitchen

Trash container fits on back of sink or cabinet door, out of the way. Position bracket so container doesn't interfere with cabinet shelf.

Store your small boxes and bottles on a shelf you can fit behind drain trap. This frees valuable floor space for pots, pans, and so on.

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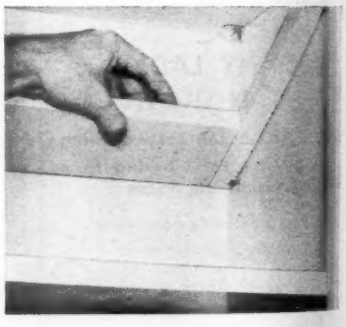
Narrow shelves solve cup and tumbler storage problem where space is too limited for a sliding cup hanger.

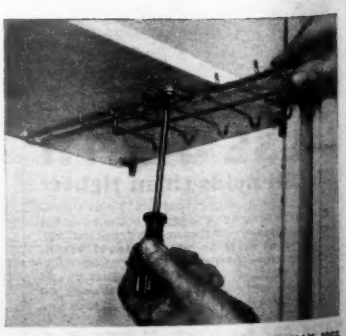
Shelves are 1x4 stock made into "frames." These fit on adjustable shelf brackets or on cleats along sides.



Sliding cup hangers fasten to the underside of cupboard shelves with screws.

Hangers slide outward and accommodate 12 cups which hang on hooks. Similarly designed pot and pan holders fit in lower cabinets.

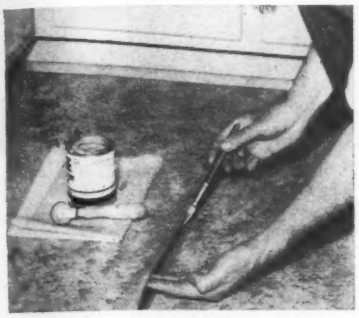
These eliminate stooping and reaching during daily use. Metal and wooden spice racks are also available.



kitchen cooking

By Enno R. Haan

How to repair and protect linoleum



Stick down seams where linoleum has loosened, using waterproof linoleum cement. Dirt and grit should be scraped away before you apply the cement to linoleum.

With small roller, work in toward seam so surplus cement oozes out of crack, and roll the edges. Apply weight. If necessary, scrape the seam so the edges are flush.

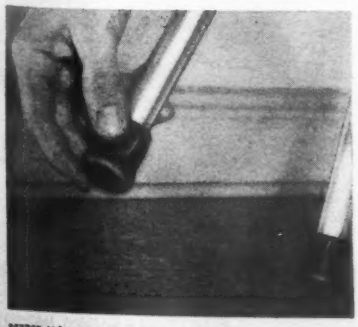
For large holes or damaged portions, cut matching patch first, using a sharp linoleum knife, a straightedge, and a smooth board. The board will serve as cutting surface.

On patterned material, cut along straight lines of the design. Lay patch over damaged spot, scribe on outline of it, and trim patch to fit. Cement and weight.

For small holes—up to ⅜-inch diameter—scrape thin shavings off waste linoleum of similar color and mix them with linoleum lacquer.

You can repair chipped edges at seams the same way. Mixture should be consistency of glazing compound and then pressed into the break.

When patch is dry, remove surplus above floor surface.



Protect the linoleum from the sharp steel legs of chairs, stools, and tables by covering ends with rubber crutch tips.

Refrigerator can be kept off floor by setting its feet on rubber bases, such as shoe heels, which also help eliminate vibration and noise.

Wax linoleum often, to keep dirt and grit from wearing through finished surface.

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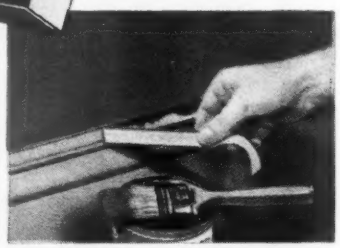

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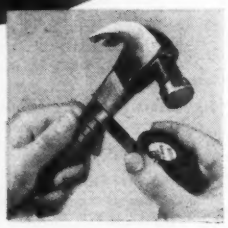

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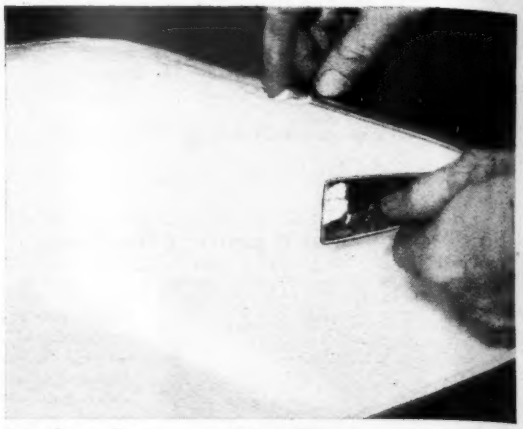
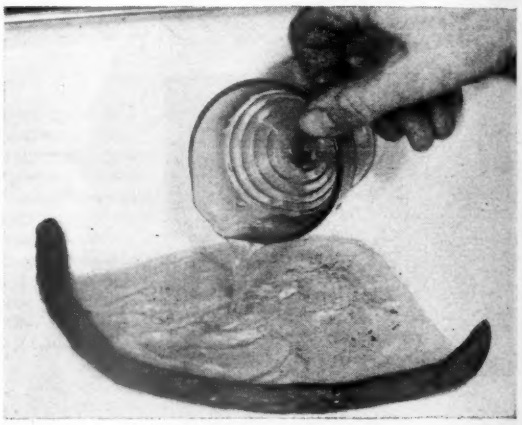
Keep your wife's kitchen

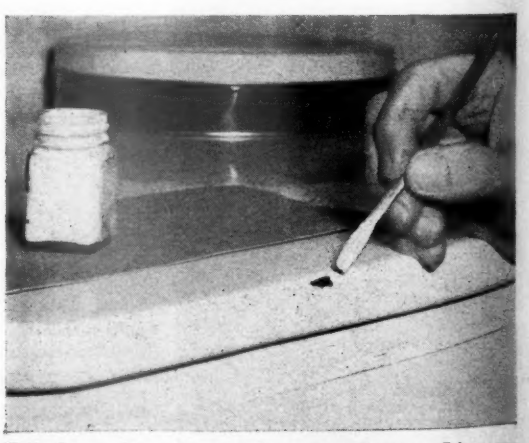
Sink and cabinet repairs you can make



A leaky sink rim is a job for calking compound or aquarium cement. After surfaces are dry, fill crack by forcing compound in with finger or a glazier's knife. Remove surplus. Repair loose linoleum along sink rim with linoleum cement



Remove stains in sink with bleaching solution. Or use cream of tartar powder mixed with hydrogen peroxide for rust stains. Tiny "dam" of glazing compound retains the solution. Drain solution and rub spots with regular cleansing powder



Fill chipped spots with white porcelain glaze. It's waterproof and stays permanently white. Remove all grease and rust from spots before you apply glaze in thin coats, using small, soft artist's brush. Allow 30 minutes between coats

cooking

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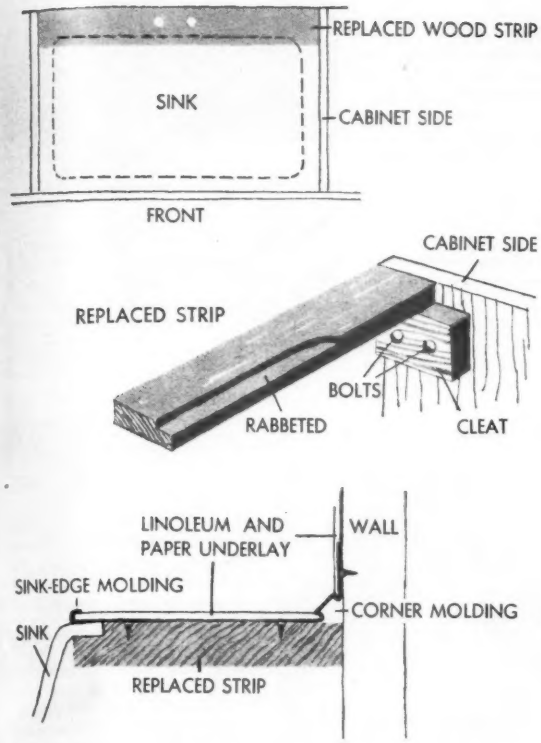

If wood is rotting under old covering between sink and wall, replace it. Loosen screws that hold the molding, saw and chisel the strip loose along sides of cabinet, and install new strip. Either cut rabbet for sink rim or make strip from two thicknesses, which forms "rabbet." Support it with wood blocks bolted to the cabinet sides. Screw the molding to strip

Check edges of range for sharp metal

Protect floor by padding sharp edges around bottom of range. Leather, felt, or thick canvas lets range slide easily. Coat pads with glue that sticks to porcelain, glass, and metal

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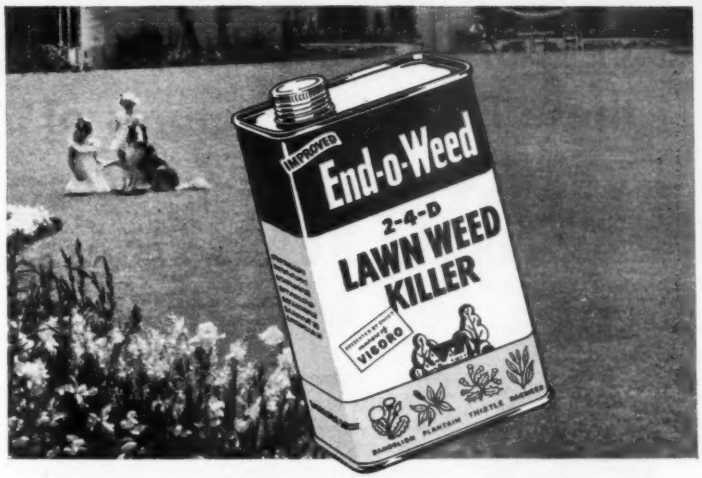

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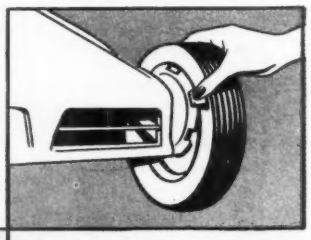

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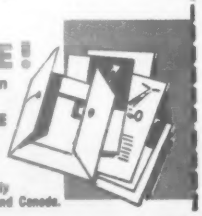

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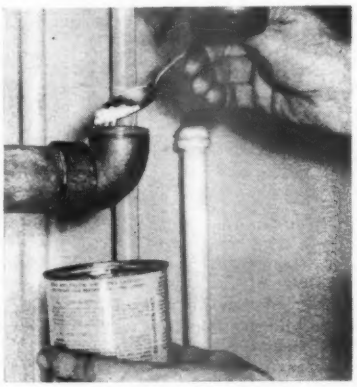
Faucets that drip cost you money

New washer usually stops a faucet from dripping. To replace it, loosen hexagon cap nut with a wrench *after you turn off the water supply.*

Then lift out the spindle assembly. Washer is seated in shallow cup at end of the valve stem, and it's removed with a regular screwdriver.

On older-type compression faucets, the spindle must be turned. Spindle on this one is screwed into sleeve.

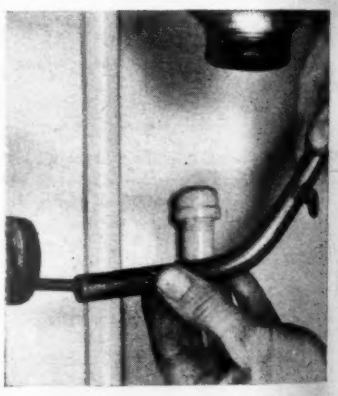
How to open clogged drains



Chemical drainpipe cleaner should be used *only* when the drainage flow becomes sluggish—not when flow is completely stopped.

The chemical must get to the obstruction to work.

Remove trap and put the chemical in pipe with spoon. Then wash it down with small amount of water. Repeat, reconnect trap, and flush.



Try drainpipe auger if a suction cup worked at sink drain doesn't open pipe.

Loosen trap and insert auger directly into the pipe, as shown, pushing it to the obstruction and turning it.

Auger of ⅜-inch diameter is most useful to the average homeowner, although other sizes are available.

Use chemical cleaner *after* drainage flow has been partly restored. Clean auger.

Cleanout plugs are next step to take if obstruction is located beyond the reach of auger at trap opening.

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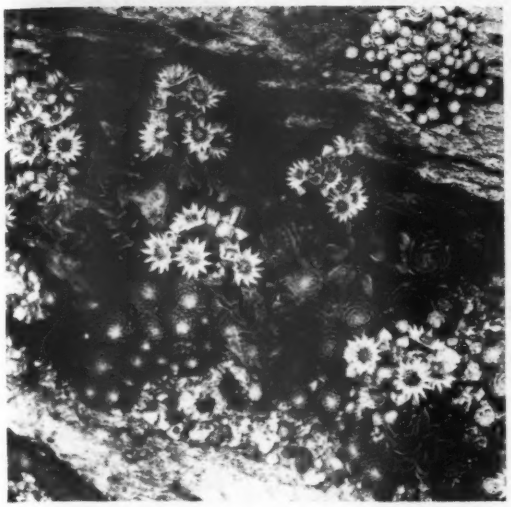

Cobweb Sempervivum. Among the most fascinating of the big hen-and-chickens family, two kinds are shown here. Webs stretching from tip to tip of leaves are actually grown by the plants themselves. Young rosettes are produced in spring at ends of stemlike tethers, are increased by offsets

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Siebold Sedum. This trimly chiseled beauty is a favorite nominee as handsomest of all sedums. The branches resemble strings of silver shells each edged with carmine. The blooms are rosy. Plants take on purple and rose colorings at approach of cold weather. It is easily multiplied from divisions. You can start in spring or early summer

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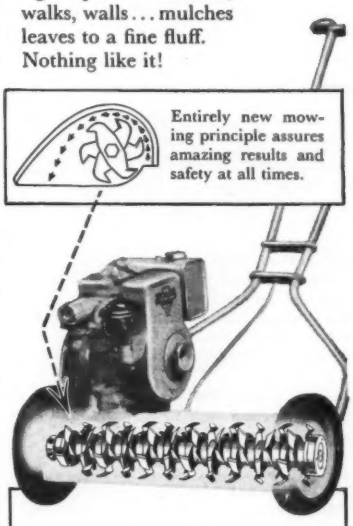

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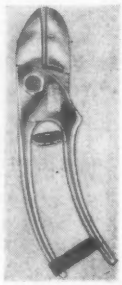

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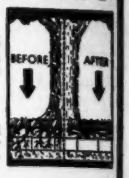

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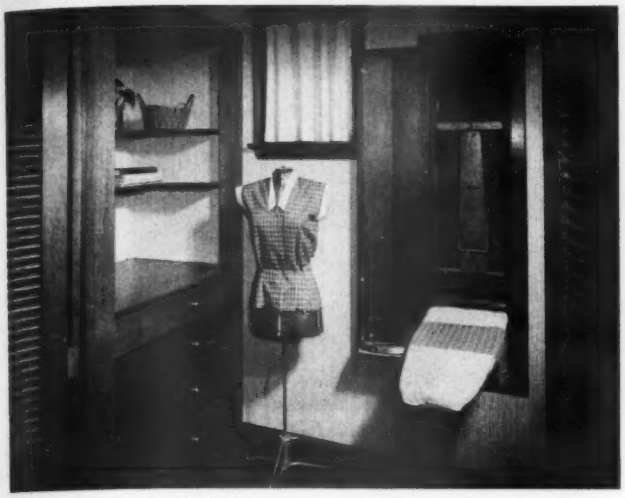
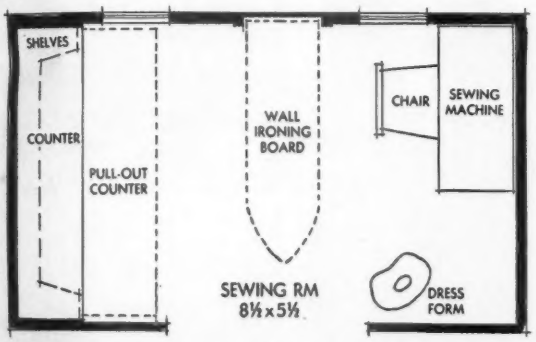


Spacesavers in this 5x8½-foot closet sewing center are the pull-down ironing board and an expandable cutting table (shown closed here). Shelf for iron is ventilated with an expanded metal panel, so a hot iron can be closed up in wall without fear of fire. Console machine is to the right of ironing board, hidden by the door



Room calls for a minimum of footwork, with cutting, pressing, and sewing areas planned for working from left to right

Pull-out cutting shelf swings out and up on springs—like a typewriter desk. When closed, it rests on top of the counter and looks like a drawer (see photograph above). When pulled out, the cutting area measures 2¾x5 feet. The drawers underneath hold fabrics and sewing supplies. Dr. C. C. Fulton home in Oklahoma City

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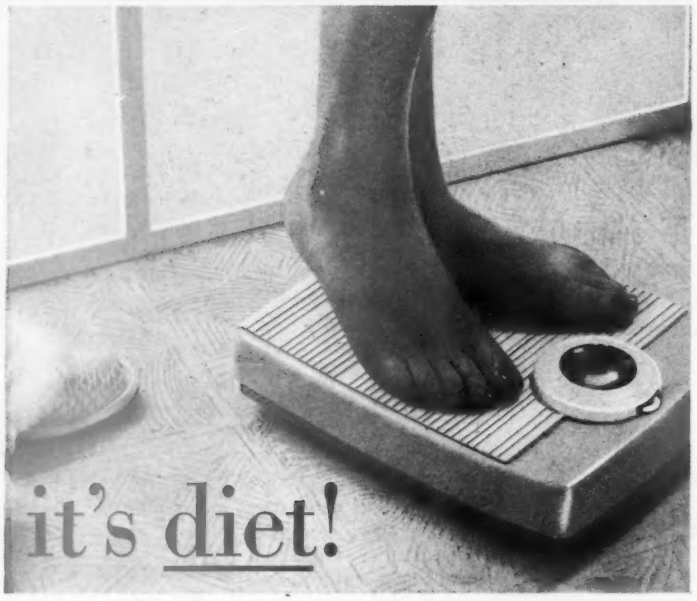

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A top development house

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Corner of kitchen is set aside for informal family meals, and a throwback to Grandmother's era: the big kitchen with the walk-in pantry (opposite eating area). The high windows protect streetside privacy

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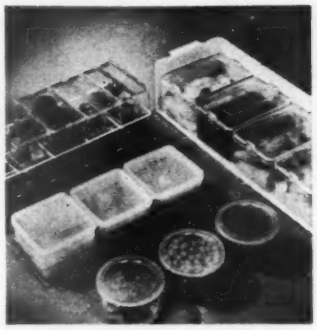
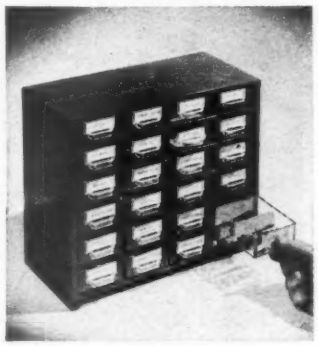


Does your refrigerator seem crowded? You'll appreciate compact space-savers like these that hold leftovers and relishes neatly. The covers will help keep the foods fresh.

Small, round containers, up front, can be packed off in lunch box, too.



Handyman, look here! Metal cabinet with little plastic drawers is great for corralling nails, screws, and hobby paraphernalia. Each drawer has three removable dividers.

The ladies, too, will like this cabinet for sewing notions. It comes in sizes with 16, 24, 32, or 48 drawers.

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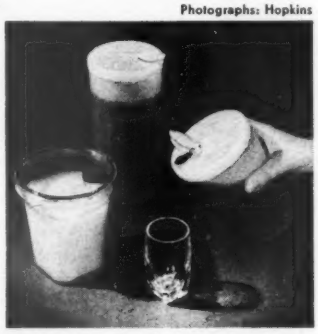

Fruit juices, reliquefied dry milk, flavored summer-drink-powder beverages pour easily from these containers with tight-sealing spouts.

"Jars" are good for shaking dry milk to liquid form—no dripping.

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Would you risk your home for $5.00?

On moving day, the Manns were brave about it. Dick Mann said the house was too big for them anyway, and Mrs. Mann agreed. But it was no secret in the neighborhood that doctor bills and business reverses had forced them to sell. I knew how Dick felt about his home, his garden. And I saw the tears in Mrs. Mann's eyes as she took a last look around the place.

"It's a shame a nice old couple like the Manns have to give up their home," I said to Nancy that night.

"I know." Nancy looked thoughtful. "But George, do you realize the same thing could happen to us?"

That fear had been haunting me. But with the mortgage—and the kids just starting school, we were pretty broke. I tried to shrug it off. "Hey," I protested. "My job isn't much now, but it will improve. After all, we're still young!"

"$5 a week could start us to future security," Nancy said. "And now's the time to begin! Or some day we might be forced to give up our home as the Manns were. Why it would be like risking our home for $5!"

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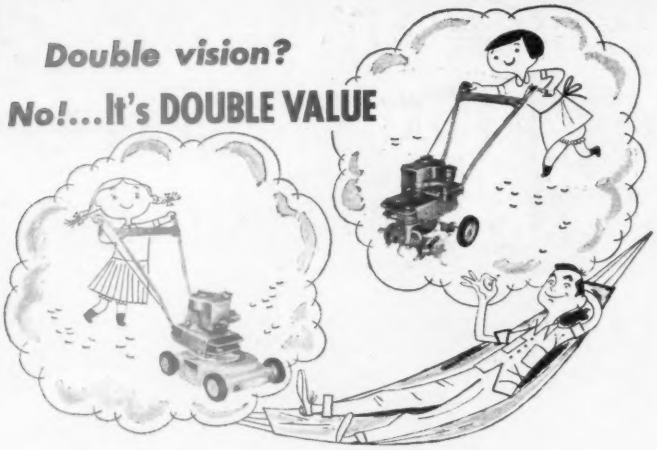

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Plastic boxes for handy storage

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Freezer trio keeps things fresh and tasty. Make beef patties ahead; store, all ready to cook, in tall, pliable plastic box, as at left.

Separate the patties with circles of waxed paper before freezing.

Sandwiches and bread are just as good after freezing as before if you keep them in airtight containers like those shown here.

Large plastic pail is ideal for stashing away dresses, sweaters, socks you're knitting. It's big enough to hold even the bulkiest of knitting jobs, and lots of yarn.

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Vegetables stay fresh, Large crisper, small celery and carrot-stick box keep them that way a long time.

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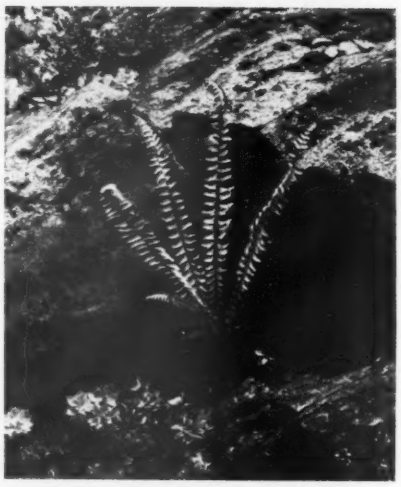
Maidenhair Fern. On this page are three winter-hardy rock-wall subjects that do best in shade.

Shade from small trees is best, and the drainage must be rapid.

Set Maidenhair plants in deep, woodsy soil that can be kept damp through early summer.



Christmas Fern. This is evergreen and leathery. It, with common polypody and rusty woodsia, is tolerant of soil, some sun.

Set ferns with crowns just above soil, firming roots with your fingers. Supply a loose mulch of rock chips and leafmold. Set in fall, if possible.

Variegated Littleleaf Euonymus. This desirable woody vine has all the good points of the purple-leaved and plain green forms. If encouraged to climb, it may reach 6 feet. But the clean green-and-white leaves are perhaps at their best when clothing a rocky slope. Start plants in spring

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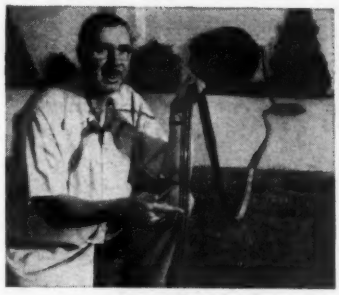

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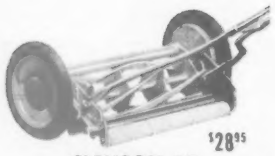
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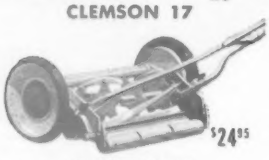
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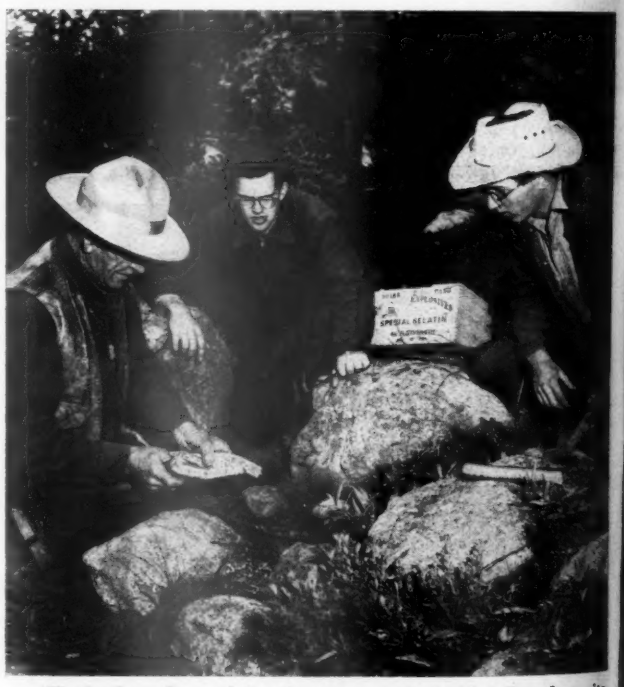
Lee whips up a batch of flapjacks as Art digs in. At the end of the 10 weeks, the boys could prepare a good meal in a hurry.

Besides the usual camp fare during the summer, Lee and Art also learned how to skin and cook bear meat. They could turn out Dutch-oven biscuits and a rice-and-raisin mixture called "spotted pup." (A porcupine devoured part of Lee's hat one night.)



Hardy shows Lee and Art the proper method of handling dynamite. The boys were not allowed to handle any of the explosives, but they did assist Hardy in preparing for the blasts. It was their job to stand off about 100 yards and yell FIRE to warn anyone who might be hiking or riding nearby, and then clear the blown debris from the trail.

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Gaufin explains operation of new type of Norwegian tool for cutting low-hanging brush.

Drooping limbs are hard to see on horseback in woods, can inflict serious injuries and make trail blazes hard to see.

Another of their jobs was to fell trees to be used in constructing small bridges.

The boys then stripped the branches and bark from logs. Next job was to get them back to camp to be readied for use.

Using a "skid" horse, Lee drags a log back to camp, while Bob Hardy, left, supervises. As their greenness wore off, Lee and Art soon learned to conserve their energy by using tools and horses expertly. Hardy is often assigned crews of younger boys. He teaches them there is a solution for everything and encourages them to figure it out

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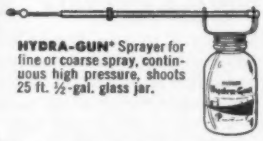

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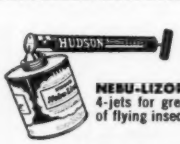

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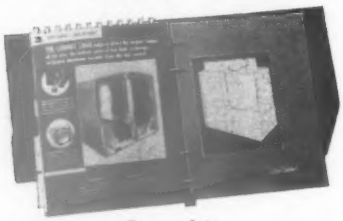

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More from glads

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Plant glads 4 or 5 inches apart and about 4 inches deep. Squeeze more corms into trench space by planting in staggered pattern. Gladiolus like warm weather, don't grow much until trees start leafing out. Mid-May is early enough for first planting in North

Save time with furrow method

Row-planting is easy way to grow glads for cut flowers.

Make furrows 2 feet apart with wheel hoe or hand hoe. Press corms firmly into the bottom of furrow, bud end up and 4 or 5 inches apart.

Small corms can be placed as closely as 3 inches apart.

Close furrow effortlessly by running wheel hoe along sides of the furrow, turning loose soil over corms.

Plant 3 to 5 inches deep, depending on type of soil — deepest in light, sandy soil, and less deep in heavy soil.

A row planted every two weeks will give you flowers for cutting until fall.

Feed gladiolus in furrows made when covering row.

Apply cupful along each side of 25-foot row. Glads respond well to any balanced plant food, such as 6-10-4.

Spring rains will carry food to roots, but you may need to water it in if the season is dry.

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▸ *We're confused about what color to paint our living-room walls to go with our furnishings. We have a medium-green carpet, dark-green sofa with chairs to match, and two occasional chairs of a fairly bright rose red. Most of the wood finishes are dark mahogany. The draperies are a print of green, rose, gray, and white. What would you suggest?—Mrs. C. H., Alabama.*

Light-colored walls are your best bet to relieve the dark and medium tones in your room. A pale gray to match the tone in the draperies would be an ideal choice—a neutral makes good contrast for a room full of rich colors. Repeat the gray in a chair, or in sofa pillows to go with bright-rose pillows.

▸ *How can we give our bathroom a more cheery, up-to-date look? The ceiling is high (ours is a typical older house), and the room continues to have a rather bare and old-fashioned look, though we have new fixtures, new tile, and a fresh paint job.—Mrs. M. W., Pennsylvania.*

Patterned wallpaper can work magic for a lifeless room. Pick out a gay, colorful design (you can let your imagination run away with you in decorating a bathroom) to go above the tile and across the ceiling. This will make the ceiling look lower and give the room a cozier feeling. You may want curtains of a fabric to match, or crisp café curtains in white or a plain color. Make use of bright towels and accessories, and colorful floor covering.

▸ *The furniture in our living/dining room is Early American, and we're wondering whether we could use a blonde Modern coffee table in the room or whether it would look out-of-place. We do like some Modern and would like to use it if it would look well with our maple furniture.—Mrs. A. K., Nebraska.*

Mixing periods, if done with taste, can add variety and interest to a room. If you choose a table of mellowed—but not too extreme—Modern, with informal lines, it should blend well with your Early American furniture. But to give your scheme balance, use more than just one piece of Modern—add an end table or occasional chair.

▸ *Is there any way we can treat our bedroom windows to get more privacy and yet let in daylight when we need it? Our bedroom is close to the street, and when we open the draperies, we practically open the room to everyone passing by.—Mrs. J. D., Michigan.*

Make use of smart tiered curtains to control your privacy and light situation. Café curtains would be ideal—you can open just the top tier for light. Or use a sash curtain over the lower half (or more) of the windows, plus draperies, if you prefer. Choose light-colored material for your sash or tiered curtains to admit as much light as possible.

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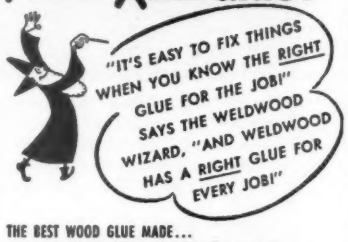

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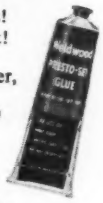

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Keep your marble looking new

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by a professional marble polisher, or by the do-it-yourself method described below.

Rings from glasses come off when washed with a little hydrogen peroxide and ammonia; rinse with water.

Oil stains: (butter, milk, meat, hand cream, etc.)

Wipe surface with an ammonia-dampened cloth. Apply poultice of equal parts amyl acetate and acetone, and then a poultice of hydrogen peroxide and ammonia.

Organic stains: (tea, coffee, flowers, color from fabric, etc.)

Wash with clear water; apply poultice soaked in hair-bleach-strength hydrogen peroxide and a few drops of ammonia.

Rust stains: (steel wool, flowerpots, soil, nails, etc.)

Use a crystal cleaner, following directions on container.

Restoring old or fire-stained marble

Old and neglected marble, or fire-stained marble around a fireplace, requires thorough cleaning to restore their original beauty. You'll probably want to take these damaged pieces to a marble company for the final restorative polishing, but here's how to clean off the imbedded dirt and soot first.

Scrub with detergent and a fiber brush. If still dirty, make a thick paste of alkaline cleaner and water; spread it over the marble. Cover with a damp cloth for 24 hours.

Then remove the cloth and let paste dry for another day. Remove paste with water, and wipe dry.

Repolishing marble

Once the hard polished finish on your marble has been broken by acid action or deep scratches, the best thing to do is to take it to a marble company for repolishing. If there isn't one in your vicinity, your local monument dealer may be able to help you. Professional polishers will restore the original luster and smoothness to your injured marble.

There is a home method for repolishing marble, which calls for using tin oxide as the polishing agent. You'll have better results if you rent an electric polisher to rub the tin oxide around, as it's difficult to bring marble up to original gloss by hand.

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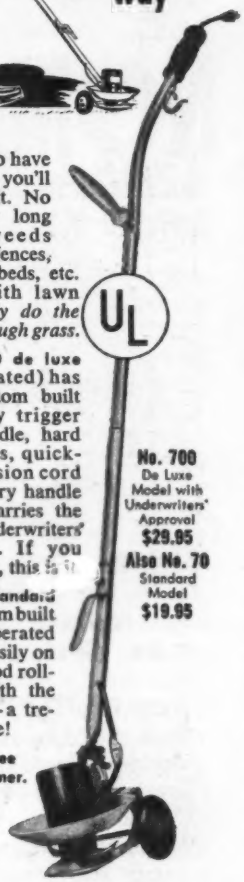

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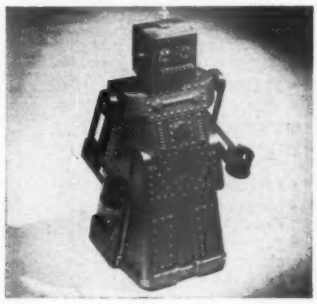

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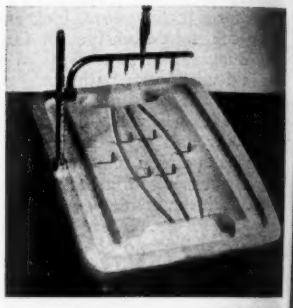

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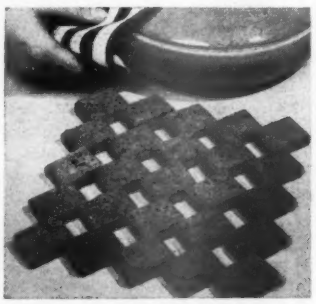

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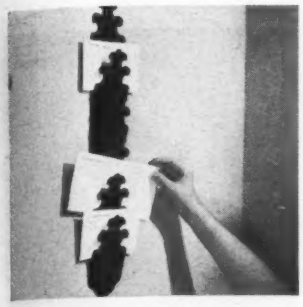

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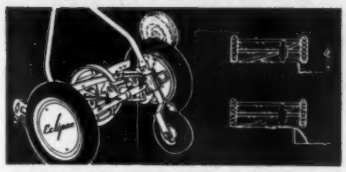

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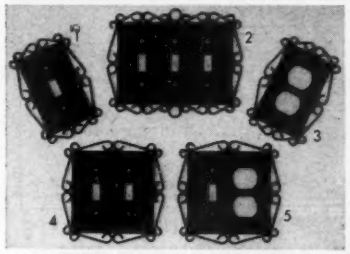

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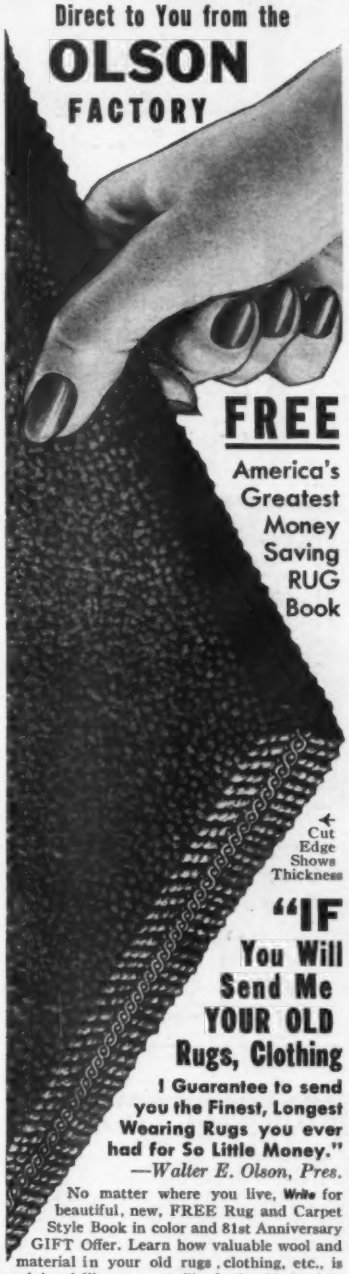

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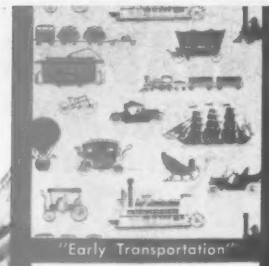

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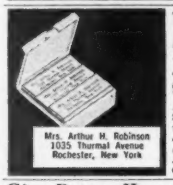

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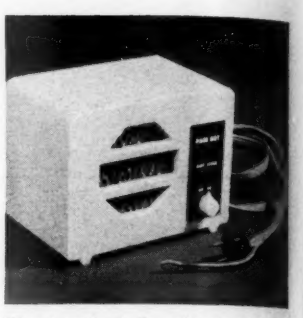

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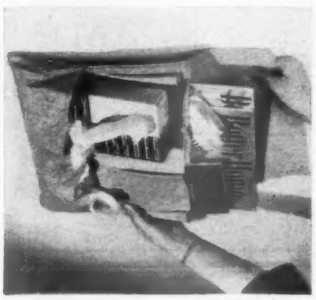

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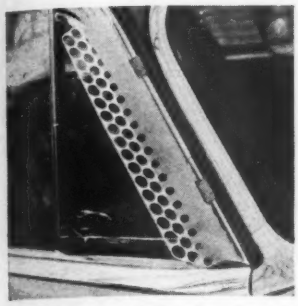

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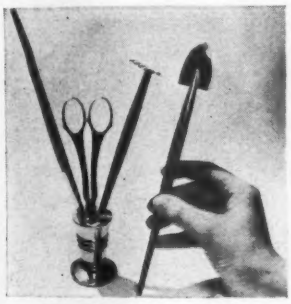

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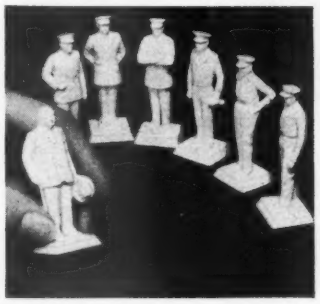

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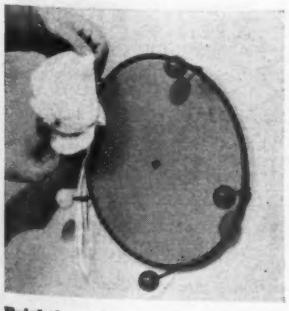

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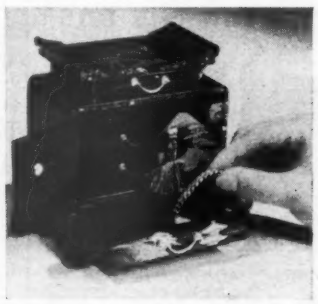

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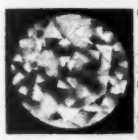

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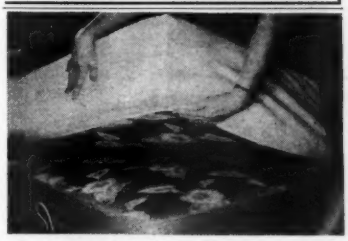

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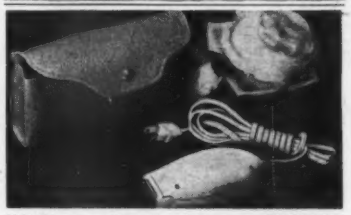

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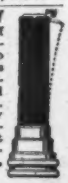

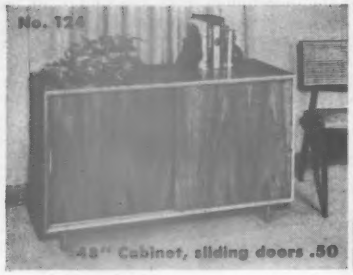

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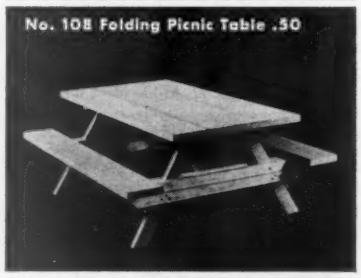

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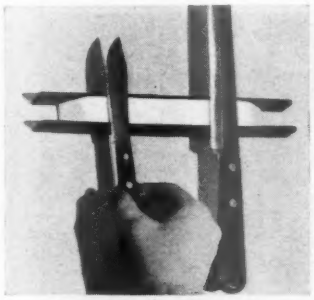

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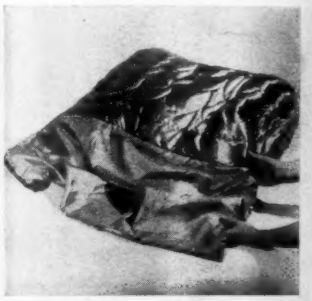

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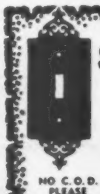

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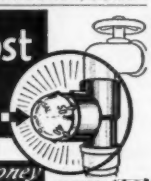

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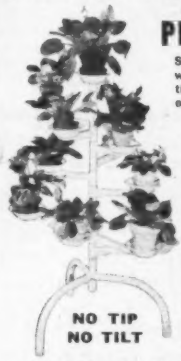

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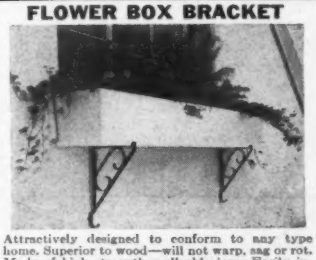

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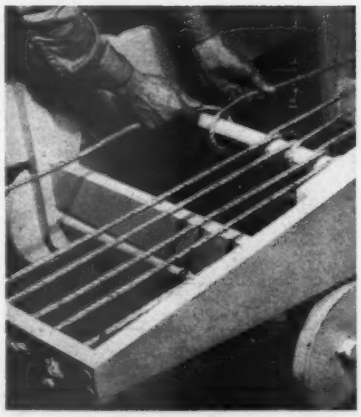
Benches of the picnic table are hinged to bottom of legs so that they will fold up inside table. Small dowel in outer leg acts as stop when bench is up out of the way.

Makes it handy when you move the table or store it for the winter months.

Bench is disassembled here, to show a construction principle. Small units (legs and stretchers) are put together separately from top.

Then "subassemblies" go together speedily in final construction. Seat cleat is shaped to make seat concave.



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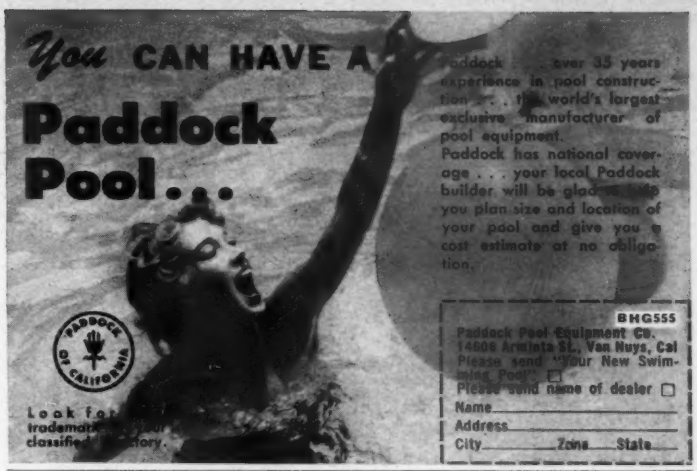

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Our teen-ager is often smarter than Mom and me "Stop scolding," she begged last night, after dawdling unreasonably over dressing for a party. "I'm not sluggardly; I'm just scared. I've never been anywhere with a college boy before. If you've got to talk to me, help me build up some confidence."

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Our family expenses are soaring this month. Seems as though we are spending more for such necessities as graduation and wedding gifts than we are for such gracious luxuries as meat, milk, bread, and potatoes.

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Overheard some children inside our church admiring the stained-glass window depicting Christ at prayer. "It's beautiful here," one boy said, with greater wisdom than he realized, "but it ain't no good if you are outside."

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It's proper that National Family Week ends on Mother's Day. And how shall the family observe it? Well—"They do not love," wrote Shakespeare, "that do not *show* their love."

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It's a matter of opinion, of course, but much incidental research convinces me that every lady under 30 should wear a pony-tail hairdo on occasions, and that no lady over 30 should attempt it. It's the most fetching proclamation of girlishness that has developed in my time—though I wouldn't be surprised if they sniff at it for being out of date along about now.

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No career woman can ever hope to be as successful as a man. When she's fatigued, frustrated, and despondent at the office, she can't have the bounty of a tender, understanding wife at home with a hot supper and a kiss.

"If your knees are knocking with fear of anything," I overheard my mother counsel a couple of neighbors, "it may help to kneel on them."

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Last year on "the Saturday before," somebody asked my good wife why she was cooking our big Sunday dinner in advance. "Because," she explained, with a merry twinkle, "the family hates to see me working on Mother's Day."

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Some spring-struck teacher talked my son Spud into being King of the May at the eighth-grade Maypole Festival, but she lived to regret it. She forgot that the beauty of his red hair and cherubic face would not necessarily be reflected in his actions.

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Usually it is easier just to pick up the banana peelings hidden under the sofa than it is to go indignantly through the family trying to determine who put them there. Most futile effort in any home is assessing blame.

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My eldest child spent 10 minutes or so angrily telling me all my faults, sins, shortcomings, and general lack of intelligence. I was so shocked I didn't have time to figure out a course of action before she was back with contrite tears and apologies. Many of the accusations she made, however, were accurate, so I guess her purging may have done both of us good.

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Our kids sold our mammy cat's last kitten for $5, which they spent before sundown. But she searched and cried so hard that they cried, too, so next morning I had to go buy the kitten back for $5 plus a promise to redeliver it free when mammy decides to wean it.

The same hauntingly sweet song kept coming from neighbor Emberlin's house, so I walked over to ask the name of the record. "That's not a record," the children proudly informed me, "that's our mommie singing while she cooks." Mighty-fortunate kids.

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You'll be a successful wife, young lady, not if you get the best husband, but if you make the best of the husband you get.

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Horses, dogs, and cats around a home have to be petted every little while if they are to stay happy. Just like husbands.

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"The main trouble with the older generation," says my venerable friend Bennie Carter, who belongs to it, "is that too many of us haven't outgrown the foolishness we developed as a younger generation."

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